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**Synthetic antispasmodics II. Benzydryl  $\beta$ -diethylamino)propionate and related compounds.** Z. J. Vojtěch and M. Protiva (United Pharm. Works, Prague). *Collection České Chem. Commun.*, 15, 671-4 (1950) (in English); cf. preceding abstr.— $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CHPh}_2$  (I), an isomeride of trasentin (Meier, *C.A.* 31, 1099); Miescher, *et al.*, *C.A.* 36, 2543) is an *antispasmodic* of the papaverine type, inhibiting the  $\text{BaCl}_2$  contractions of isolated intestine. I possesses 1% of the activity of atropine, and is 10% as effective as benadryl against histamine contractions. The I was tested as its HCl salt (II). I was prepd. as follows: (a) Hydrolyze  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  (*Fuson*, *C.A.* 21, 2144) with alc. KOH, isolate the free acid, convert it to its Na salt by an equiv. amt. of  $\text{NaOEt}$  soln., evap. to dryness under reduced pressure, cover the residue with  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ , treat with  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHBr}$ , reflux 9 hrs. on the water bath, and treat the cooled mixt. with water and the required amt. of HCl; Et<sub>2</sub>O frees I, oil, b.p. 158-62°; *picrolonate*, lustrous yellow needles, m.p. 117° (from EtOH). (b) Treat 4.8 g.  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCO}_2\text{CHPh}_2$  (III) with 1 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>NH (IV) with external cooling for 10 min., repeat with another ml. IV, let stand overnight, reflux the mixt. 6 hrs. at 140° on an oil bath, dil. the cold mixt. with  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ , and filter off the solid; treatment of filtrate with the required amt. of dil. HCl causes sepn. of II. After filtering off II as in (a) above, *N,N-diethylbenzydrylamine* (V), m.p. 59° (from MeOH), was obtained as follows: Make the aq. Liver alk. with NaOH, ext. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, evap. off the Et<sub>2</sub>O, and distill the residue under reduced pressure; at 0.5 mm. and 140° (bath), appears an oil crystg. to V; *picrate*, needles, m.p. 187.5° (from MeOH); 15.9 g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHNH}_2$  (VII) (*Hausser, et al.*, *C.A.* 43, 2081a) with 9 g.  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  in the autoclave 10 hrs. to 170-180°, ext. the cold reaction mixt. with 100 ml. of boiling EtOH, and cooling the ext., needles, m.p. 141-3° (cor.) (from EtOH). The filtrate was evapd. under reduced pressure, the residue decompd. with excess NH<sub>3</sub>, extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the soln. dried over K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and the residue fractionated under reduced pressure (the 1st fraction is VII); titration of the residue with EtOH yielded *N-benzydryl- $\beta$ -(benzydrylamino)propionamide* (VIII), which after recrystn. from EtOH, m.p. 141-3° (cor.). Mixed samples greatly depressed the m.p. of VI.

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**XV**, needles, m. 218° (decomp., from EtOH). A soln of 20 g. **XVII** in 250 ml. NaOEt (contg. 28 g. Na) was stirred 30 min., filtered the next day, and the filtrate evapd under reduced pressure, giving **XV**, prisms, m. 158-9° (from EtOH). **XV** is not stable and turns red-brown in air. Trituration with EtOH and filtration of the compact mass resulting from the treatment of 23 g.  $\text{NCC}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  with 6 g. **IV** yielded 18 g. *N,N'*-bis(*cyanooacetyl*)*ethylendiamine*, m. 102-3° (from EtOH). Recryst. from PrOH (contg. charcoal) of the melt resulting from heating (200°, 3 hrs., oil bath)  $\text{NCC}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$  and ethylenediamine *p*-toluenesulfonate gave an unidentified product, white needles, m. 241-2°. *o*- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CO})_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$  (17 g.) in 50 ml. dry  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and 3 ml. EtOH was std. with dry HCl at 0°, the mixt. allowed to stand 10 days, and the solvents distd. off; the crystals of **XII** soften 95-100° (slow heating), remolidiv and finally m. 250°. An attempt to prep. *N*-substituted derivs. of **I** by the Mannich reaction between 1-benzyl-lysidine and piperidine or  $\text{Et}_2\text{NH}$  (as HCl salts) and  $\text{HCHO}$  was unsuccessful. The acid succinate (**XVIII**) deriv. of lysidine, m. 182-3° (from EtOH). A suspension of **XVI** (15 g.) in 50 ml. EtOH was treated with 200 ml. 8% alc NH<sub>3</sub> (shaking, 30 min.), and the soln. concd. after several hrs., yielding 5.5 g. *o*-(carbamylamidocarboxy)acetamidine HCl (**XIX**), m. 176-7° (from aq. EtOH). The **XIX** prep'd above differs in behavior upon heating from the **XIX** prep'd by Pinner (Ber. 28, 1, 470(1895)). Lawrence Rowen

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Combination of anesthetics and antihistamines. J. Urban and M. Huillick<sup>1</sup>. *Chem. Listy* **44**, 22 (1950).—Substitution derivs. of  $p\text{-H}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NEt}_3$  were prepd. and tested for antihistamine activity (approx. 1% of that of Benadryl).  $p\text{-PhCH}_2\text{NHCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NEt}_3$  (I) was prepd. from 30 g. procaine in 80 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  by adding 31 g. Zn powder and a mixt. of 15.5 g.  $\text{BrH}$  and 30 g.  $\text{AcOH}$  over a period of 2 hrs. and refluxing 1 hr. after the addn. of 7.5 g.  $\text{AcOH}$ . Free I,  $\text{b}_{\text{d}2}-\text{o}_4$  224-30°,  $\text{b}_{\text{r}1}$  250-65° (decompn.) (92.5%), was liberated with 33% NaOH and purified as I-HCl, m. 143-8° (from EtOH-acetone). I picrate, m. 116-17.5° (from MeOH and acetone).  $p\text{-PhCH}_2(\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NEt}_3$  (II) was prepd. by allowing to stand 12 hrs. and by refluxing 4 hrs. of 32.8 g. I, 13.5 g.  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  in 150 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , and 4.3 g.  $\text{NaNH}_2$  (added in portions). The product was extd. with dil. HCl, and free II liberated with  $\text{NH}_3$ , extd. with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and chromatographed. The 1st fraction formed a dihydrochloride, m. 200-2°.  $p\text{-PhCH}_2\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NEt}_3$ ,  $\text{b}_{\text{d}2}$  230-40°, was prepd. in a similar manner. M. Huillick<sup>1</sup>

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Some substituted dichlorocarbonates. M. Pročík. *Chem. Listy* 44, 22-3 (1950).—*E/Pr*, (60%), b: 210-18°, 30% ;  
*ethoxyethyl*, b: 132-42°, 81% *carboxymethyl*, b: 163°,  
and 45% *3-carboxyethyl chloroformate*, b: 170°, were prep'd.  
by refluxing *EtOC<sub>2</sub>K* in *EtOH* with *PrBr*, *EtOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl*,  
*ClCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et*, and *BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et*, resp. M. Hudlický

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*N-(2-Pyridyl)benzamide.* M. Protiva, J. Urban, and J. O. Jilek, *Chem. Listy* **44**, 40-1(1950).—*2-(Dibenzoyl-amino)pyridine*, m. 168-8.5°, was prepd. in 21% yield from 2-aminopyridine (I) by the Schotten-Baumann benzoylation. *N-(2-Pyridyl)benzamide*, m. 81-2°, was prepd. from I and BzCl in Et<sub>2</sub>O or CHCl<sub>3</sub> soln. in 10% yield or by heating equiv. amts. of I and BzOH 15 min. at 210-40°.  
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N-Substituted 4-amino-3,3-diphenyl-3-butenoates. J. O. Jiles and M. Hudlicky. Chem. Listy 44, 49-51 (1950).—  
4-(*l*-Piperidyl)- (I), 4-(*d*-morpholinyl)- (II), and 4-dimethylamino-3,3-diphenyl-3-butenoate (III) were prep'd. by the Mannich reaction from Ph<sub>2</sub>CHAc (IV). To prep. IV, Ph<sub>2</sub>CHAc was brominated in ether to give 93% Ph<sub>2</sub>CHBrAc, which gave 65% IV by heating with CsH<sub>6</sub> and AlCl<sub>3</sub>. Another method for prep'd. IV was the reaction of Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCOCl with MeCdCl prep'd. from MeMgBr and CdCl<sub>2</sub> (yield 59%). C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NHCl (3.2 g.), 6.7 g. IV, 1.2 g. (CH<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>, and 4 drops concd. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> were refluxed on the steam bath 1 hr., 0.75 g. (CH<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> added, heating continued 2 hrs., and the mixt. poured into 100 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO to give 2.85 g. I, m. 193-6°; an addnl. 1.8 g. was obtained from the mother liquors. The yield of I, m. 204-5° (from EtOH), b.p. 153-6° (decompn.), was 51%. II (45%), m. 192.5°, was prep'd. analogously from morpholine-HCl. III (10%), m. 165-6° (from acetone), was prep'd. from Me<sub>2</sub>NH.HCl. A better yield (38%) was obtained when 7 g. IV, 4 g. Me<sub>2</sub>NH.HCl, and 1.5 g. (CH<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> were refluxed 45 min. at 140° in 30 ml. iso-ArOH and the mixt. treated with an equal vol. of ether. The salt was purified as free III, liberated by NaOH.

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2-Dimethylaminocyclohexanone. M. Protiva and M. Horovicka, *Chem. Listy* **44**, 91(1950).—2-Chlorocyclohexanone (I) (132 g.) and 300 g. 25% Me<sub>2</sub>NH in EtOH were heated 1 hr. at 100° and 8 hrs. at 140° in an autoclave. From the acidified reaction mixt., 42 g. I was recovered by Extn. with ether. The crude product, obtained with alkali, yielded 34.5 g. 2-dimethylaminocyclohexanone, b.p. 98–105°, bp 104–8°. The free base is unstable. M. H.

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Ethyl  $\gamma$ -methylmercapto- $\alpha$ -(3-pyridylcarbonyl)butyrate.  
M. Protiva. *Chem. Listy* 44, 91-2 (1950).—Powd. Na (2.5g.) and 19.3 g. Et (3-pyridylcarbonyl)acetate in 100 ml. dioxane were treated with 11 g.  $\text{MeSCl}$ ;  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  at  $0^{\circ}$ , the mixt. heated 3 hrs. at  $50-60^{\circ}$ , the NaCl was removed, the dioxane stripped off *in vacuo*, the residue dissolved in dil. HCl, filtered with NaOH and made alk., and the oil extd. with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and distd. at  $100-6^{\circ}$  at 1 mm. M. Hudlický

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*N-(2-Anilinoethyl)nicotinamide.* M. Protiva and J. Urban. *Chem. Listy* **44**, 91-2 (1950). Nicotinic acid (0.5 g.) and 7 g. PhNHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> were heated 15 min. at 200-30°, and the melt digested with satd. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> soln., washed with water, and crystd. from CHCl<sub>3</sub> to yield *N*-(2-anilinoethyl)nicotinamide, m. 141-3° (uncorr.), sol. in hot water and MeOH.

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Derivatives of  $\beta$ -cyanoacrylic acid. M. Protiva, V. Rejcha, and J. O. Jilek. *Chem. Listy* 66, 291-2 (1980).—KCN (105 g.) in 400 ml. 96% EtOH, at 50° was treated with 240 g.  $\text{EtO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$  in 150 ml. EtOH; after the spontaneous reaction subsided, the mixt. was refluxed 2.5 hrs., the NaBr filtered off, the EtOH evapd. in vacuo, the residue extd. with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , the  $\text{CHCl}_3$  stripped off, and the residue dried. at 110-11° at 15 mm. or 120-13° at 20 mm. to yield 112 g. (67%)  $\text{EtO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$  (I). 1 (63.5 g.), 25 g. EtOH, and 400 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O wth. dry HCl with cooling yielded 95 g. (91%)  $\text{EtO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{:NH})\text{OEt}$  (II); *HCl salt*, m. 102.5° (decompn.). after standing in the *icebox*. II (20.9 g.) in 50 ml. EtOH, allowed to stand with 150 ml. 0% NH<sub>3</sub> in EtOH 12 hrs. at room temp. and a few hrs. in the *icebox*, yielded 11 g. 2-imino- $\beta$ -pyrrolidone (III), m. 100-5°, raised by a few crystals. from dil. EtOH to 227-30° (decompn.). III (2 g.) gave 0.8 g. succinimide by hydrolysis with 90 ml. water after refluxing 3 hrs. Hydrolysis of III by Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub> gave succinic acid. *N*-Benzyl- $\beta$ -carboxy-propionamidine (IV) (1.5 g.) was prep'd. by treating 2 g. II, with 2 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> in 10 ml. EtOH at room temp.; evapg. the solvent in *vacuo* and treating the residue with Me<sub>2</sub>CO. IV is sol. in water and EtOH and insol. in Me<sub>2</sub>CO. The hydrazide, m. 70°, of  $\text{EtO}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}$  was prep'd. by refluxing 2.54 g. I and 1 g.  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  2 hrs. in 5 ml. EtOH; evapn. left a glassy material. M. Hudlicky

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Synthetic experiments in the purineines series.  
 Ketch and M. Prudhomme, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 73, 74, 2725 (1950).  
 With the general objective of preparing 5-(2-aminobenzyl)-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineines, were prepared: 2-mercapto-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineine (II) from 5'-Et-2-mercapto-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineine (III) from 4-Et-2-mercapto-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineine (IV); from III, 2-mercapto-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineine (V); from IV, 2-mercapto-1,6-dihydro-2-(2-carboxyethyl)purineine (VI); and (2'-diketopiperinylidene)purineine (VII).  
 (11.6 g.) in 200 ml. EtOH was treated at 0° with 100 ml. CH<sub>3</sub>(COEt)<sub>2</sub> in 20 ml. EtOH, heated 1 hr. at 60°, with 5.6 g. KOH, the mxt. refluxed 1 hr., the NaBr filtered off, EtOH stripped off twice, and the residue dried, to yield 75% and CS<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> (bo. 161-175°, mostly b. 168-72° H (15.6 g.) 1.28 g. Na, the EtOH distilled off, the residue EtOH with water, made alk. with 5 ml. 40% NaOH, and the solution filtered and acidified with 15 ml. HCl to yield 5.9 g. (40%) Et. m. 225-4°. IV (48%) bo. 153-7° was prepared by the method of Pinthay and Dongherty (J. Am. Chem. Soc., 62(22), 7455-61, 1940), and 150 ml. abs. EtOH, IV EtOH yield III in 237-9° (decompn.). The HCl salt, m. 201-3° (from EtOH), of III was prepared from 2.55 g. (1 g.) was sol. in water, heat and 10 ml. 10% HCl by boiling 20 min.; the product sol. in Me<sub>2</sub>CO, V m. above 270° was prepared by the hydrolysis with water, 12% HCl, and NaNO<sub>2</sub> from alk. hydrolys with 10% NaOH. Na (1.6 g.) and CsO<sub>2</sub> and 32 g. CH<sub>3</sub>(COEt)<sub>2</sub> were refluxed 3 hrs. 27.6 g. CH<sub>3</sub>(COEt)<sub>2</sub> added, the refluxing continued 3 hrs., the ether dried, off, the mxt. refluxed 3 hrs., the ether sol. removed, the CH<sub>3</sub>(COEt)<sub>2</sub> dried, off, and the residue dried, to yield 23 g. (45%) VII, bo. 148-54°. In 135-14°. VII (7.3 g.) and Cs<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> were refluxed 10 hrs. with 20 ml. EtOH with 20 ml. water, extracted, the mxt. treated with Et<sub>2</sub>NH, and the ether neutralized with 60 ml. 0.5 N HCl; the EtOH and sol. in dill. NaOH and HCl, sol. CH<sub>3</sub>(COEt)<sub>2</sub> powder in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 15.2 g. AcCH<sub>3</sub>, adding 20.5 g. Et<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, refluxing 1 hr., a mxt. of 3.6 g. Na (14 g.) at 141-5° (first part 145-8°) and 17 mm. M. Hattick.

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Antihistamine substances. XVIII. Derivatives of benzoboran and some related compounds. M. Pavliva and M. Borovicka (Czech. Chem. Works, Prague). Collection Czech. Chem. Commun., 16, 87-94 (1951) (in English); cf. C.A. 44, 3030b.—Basic ethers of 5-phenyl-5-benzoborol, 5-benzosuberol, 1-indanol and 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthol were prep'd. and their antihistamine activities tested. The ethers were prep'd. by heating the carbonyl with  $\text{Me}_3\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  or  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  with  $\text{NaNH}_2$  in  $\text{CaH}_2$ . Derivs. of benzoboran: *d*-5-phenyl-4-(3-dimethylaminophenoxy), methiodide, m.p. 105-8°; *d*-5-phenyl-4-[2-(1-piperidyl)ethoxy], not cryst.; *d*-5-(2-dimethylaminophenoxy), methiodide, m. 160-2°; *d*-3-[2-(1-piperidyl)ethoxy], b.p. 170-2°. Derivs. of indole: *d*-1-(2-dimethylaminophenoxy),  $\text{HCl}$  salt, m. 148.5-9.5°; *d*-1-[2-(1-piperidyl)ethoxy], b.p. 155-60° (picrate, m. 119-20°). Derivs. of 1,3,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene: *d*-1-(2-dimethylaminophenoxy), b.p. 140-8° (picrate, m. 163-3°); *d*-[2-(1-piperidyl)ethoxy], b.p. 177-9° (methiodide, m. 102-3°).

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Preparation of some primary alcohols from esters by means of lithium-aluminum hydride reduction. Miroslav Protić (United Pharm. Works, Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* **45**, 20-2 (1951).—The following ales. were prep'd. from the corresponding esters by the LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction yields in % in parentheses): *Ph<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH*, m. 62.5-4°, 10% (98); *Ph<sub>3</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH*, b.p. 152.4° (93.8); b.p. 152° (98); *Ph<sub>3</sub>COHCH<sub>2</sub>OH*, m. 121° (90.4); *2-pyridylcarbinol*, b.p. 135-40°, (22) (*picrate*, m. 157-8°); *3-pyridylcarbinol*, b.p. 154.6°, b.p. 156-8° (40%); and *4-pyridylcarbinol*, b.p. 152-4° (53.2%) (*picrate*, m. 162°).

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Some additional basic benzhydryl ethers. M. Protiva, M. Sustra, and M. Borovicka (United Pharm. Works, Prague, Czech. J. Chem., Listy 45, 43-4 (1951)). *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>* was prep'd. from *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHBr* (I) and *HO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>* in 35% yield, b.p. 152-9°, m. 68-72° (from ether); *HCl salt*, m. 165-6° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO). *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>Cl* (II) was prep'd. by refluxing 25 g. I, 10.5 g. *HOC(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>Cl*, and 10.6 g. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> 8 hrs. at 120-30° with stirring; vacuum distn. after removal of the salt yielded 20.7 g. (84%) II, b.p. 149-50°. *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NHMe* was prep'd. by heating 10 g. II 12 hrs. at 140° with 75 ml. alc. MeNH<sub>2</sub> (contg. 24 g. MeNH<sub>2</sub>) in an autoclave; stripping off the EtOH, adding 30 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, evig. the product with Et<sub>2</sub>O, purifying by way of the HCl salt, and distg. at 137-9° and 0.25 mm. (13.7 g., 71%). *HCl salt*, m. 156-60° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO). *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NEt<sub>2</sub>* [37 g. (82.5%)] from 32.5 g. *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHOH* and 19 g. *Cl(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>* in 150 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> refluxed 8 hrs. with 7.5 g. NaNH<sub>2</sub> b. 167-74°; *HCl salt*, m. 168-8° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO); *HO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>* (III) [12 g. (80%) from 14 g. HO-CO-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>Cl and 100 ml. MeOH soln. of 22.5 g. Me<sub>2</sub>NH heated 6 hrs. at 100° and 8 hrs. at 160° in an autoclave, the alc. stripped off, the residue acidified with HCl, extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the aq. layer alkalized, and the base extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O], b.p. 120-30°. III (10 g.) and 10 g. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> heated to 120°, 17 g. molten I added, the mixt. heated 5 hrs. at 140°, mixed with ether after cooling, and distd. to yield 15.8 g. (71%) *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>*, b.p. 20-3°, methiodide m. 129-31° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO). *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>NH-CHPh<sub>2</sub>* was prep'd. by heating 12 g. *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl* and 9 g. *Ph<sub>2</sub>CHNH<sub>2</sub>* 10 hrs. at 130-5° in an autoclave, stripping off the unreacted materials, dissolving the residue in Et<sub>2</sub>O, and treating with alc. HCl to give (7.5 g.) *HCl salt*, m. 162.5-3.5°.

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Diethyl ester of benzhydrylformylaminoacetic acid.  
Z. J. Vejdíček and M. Protivá (United Pharm. Works,  
Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* **45**, 44-5 (1951).—*HCO-*  
*NHCH(CO<sub>2</sub>Et)<sub>2</sub>* (I) (10.15 g.) and 1.15 g. Na dust in 45 ml.  
xylene were refluxed 10 hrs. with 12.35 g. *Pb(CHBr)<sub>2</sub>* in 15  
ml. xylene, and treated with water; *Pb<sub>2</sub>CHCH(NHClO)-*  
*(CO<sub>2</sub>Et)<sub>2</sub>* (II) (3.7 g.) sepd. in crystals, m. 189.5° (from  
*C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>*); an addnl. 0.88 g. was obtained by chromatography  
from the *C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>* extn. of the aq. layer, after stripping off the  
*C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>* and unreacted I. Yield 4.55 g. (45%). *(Pb<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>2</sub>*  
(0.9 g.) was isolated from the reaction mixt. M. H.

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New synthesis of 2,5-xylenol. V. Řeřicha and M. Hudlický (Pharm. Works, Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* **45**, 157-8 (1951). - *m*-Cresol (**I**) was transformed to *b*-diethyl-*o*-aminomethyl-*m*-cresol (**II**) with Et<sub>2</sub>NH and CH<sub>2</sub>O. **II** was hydrogenated to 2,5-xylenol (**III**), then transformed to *b*-nitro-2,5-xylenol (**IV**), which was oxidized to 2,5-xylenoquinone (**V**), reduction of which gave 2,5-xylenohydroquinone (**VI**). **I** (54 g.) in 25 ml. MeOH was treated with 44 g. Et<sub>2</sub>NH and 70 g. 33% aq. CH<sub>2</sub>O (the temp. rose to 60-70°), the mixt. stirred 3 hrs., the org. layer sep'd. and distd., d. yielding 65.2 g. (88%) **II**, m.p. 114-25°; *picrate*, m. 142.5 3°. **II** (62 g.) hydrogenated at 180°/60° and an initial pressure of 150 atm. over 6 g. Raney Ni yielded 31 g. (80%) (**III**, b. 200-10° (mostly 204-6°), m. 71-8°). **III** (12.2 g.) was nitrated to give 10 g. **IV**, m. 162° (decompn.). To crude **IV** from 31 g. **III** was added with cooling 80 g. NaCrO<sub>4</sub> and 150 ml. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; after 2 days, steam distn. gave 19 g. **V**, m. 123-4° (from dil. EtOH). A lower yield of **V** was obtained by coupling **III** with diazotized sulfanilic acid, reducing the azo compd., and oxidizing the 4-amino-2,5-xylene. **V** (17 g.) was reduced with 30 g. Zn in 100 ml. AcOH and 30 ml. water by boiling 15 min., yielding 12 g. **VI**, m. 212-13°. M. Hudlický

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**Antihistamine compounds. XIX. Oxygen analog of antergan.** V. Relecha and M. Protiva (Pharm. Works, Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 45, 158 (1951). - As an O analog of antergan, *N*-(2-methoxyethyl)-*N*-benzylamine (I), was prep'd by refluxing 18.3 g. PhNHCH<sub>2</sub>Ph, 9.5 g. MeOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, and 4.3 g. NaNH<sub>2</sub> 10 hrs. in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>; after decompr. of the mixt. with water, the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> layer yielded 18 g. I, b.p. 135-35°, which, purified by acetylation with the admixed PhNHCH<sub>2</sub>Ph, gave pure I, b.p. 144-5°. XX, *Ibid.* 45, 159 (1951). - PhCOOH and Ph(PhCH<sub>2</sub>)COOH refluxed several hrs. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl (I) and NaNH<sub>2</sub> in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> yield approx. 50% PhCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, m. 88-90° (methiodide, m. 220.5° (from EtOH)), and Ph(PhCH<sub>2</sub>)COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, b.p. 205-15° (methiodide, m. 209-10° (from EtOH)), resp. Similarly, 1-[2-(6-morpholinyl)ethyl]-1-(3-pivaloyl)-1-*p*-tolylethane was obtained from 3-pivaloyl-(*p*-tolyl)methylcarbinol and 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl chloride by refluxing with NaNH<sub>2</sub> in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, evapg. the solvent, and purifying the product by chromatography; dipropionate, m. 160-2° (from EtOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO). PhCHSH, I, and NaNH<sub>2</sub> gave PhCHSC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, which was isolated as the HCl salt, m. 180-1° (from 1*o*-PrOH). From the previously prep'd. PhCHOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, was obtained an acid succinate, m. 124° (EtOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO). Cf. *C.A.* 45, 6314. M. Hudlický

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antihistamines of the ether series. XXI. Sulfonyl analogs of Otto Rixner's (Blochem. and Pharmaceutical Research Inst., Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 45, 395-8 (1951); cf. *Collection Czech. Chem. Commun.*, 16, 089-095 (1951) (in English); *C.A.* 46, 6000b; 47, 11104b. — 2-Aryloxyethyl Me sulfides and benzhydryloxyethyl Me sulfides treated with  $\text{MeI}$  gave sulfonyl salts effective as antihistamines. E.g., *o*-Ph- $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OII}$  (16.6 g.) and 9.9 g.  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$  refluxed 6 hrs. with 100 ml. EtOH contg. 2.07 Na, the NaCl filtered off and the filtrate concd. *in vacuo*, dilut. with 50 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , washed twice with 20-ml. portions of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 10% NaOH, then with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and distd., yielded 13.7 g. (89%) *o*-Ph $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$ , *b*<sub>1</sub> 184-5°, *n*<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> 1.5882. The methiodide (I), *m.* 125°, (93.7%) was prep'd. in  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$  soln. Similarly, the following  $\text{ROCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$  (with R, % yield, b.p., and *n*<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup>, resp.) were prep'd.: 2-isopropyl-5-methylphenyl, (II), 50.5, *b*<sub>1</sub> 120-7°, 1.5332 (methiodide, 31%, *m.* 123°); *l-naphthyl*, 50.5, *m.* 23°, *b*<sub>1</sub> 169°, 1.6232 (methiodide, 89.6%, *m.* 128°); and 2-naphthyl (III), 70.6, *m.* 62° (methiodide, 96.8%, *m.* 127°).  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$  (IV) was prep'd. by heating 11 g.  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$ , 11 g. anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and 24.7 g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHBr}$  4 hrs. at 130°, and dilg. the cooled mixt. with 50 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , washing with two 50-ml. portions of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , drying, and distg. to yield 14.6 g. (56.5%). IV, *b*<sub>1</sub> 168-70°, *n*<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup> 1.5753; methiodide (V) (92.5%), *m.* 98°. The following  $\text{R}'\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}(\text{Ph})\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}$  (with  $\text{R}'$ , % yield, b.p., and *n*<sub>D</sub><sup>25</sup>, resp.) and the corresponding methiodides were prep'd. similarly: *o*-Me, 58, *b*<sub>1</sub> 170-8°, 1.5778 (methiodide, 63%, *m.* 111°); *m*-Me, 60.8, *b*<sub>1</sub> 181-2°, 1.5748 (methiodide, 76%, *m.* 105°); and *p*-Me, 60.6, *b*<sub>1</sub> 179-8°, 1.5730 (methiodide (VI), 80%, *m.* 109°). The antihistamine effects of I, V, and VI are 1.2, 0.6, and 2.0, resp., compared with 1.0 for Benadryl. [2-(2-Isopropyl-5-methylphenoxy)ethyl]dimethylsulfonium Me sulfate (2.2 g.), *m.* 130° (from  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  with EtOH), was prep'd. from 2.2 g. II, and 1.2 g.  $\text{Me}_2\text{SO}_4$  in 10 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ . [2-(*o*-Benzylphenoxy)-ethyl]dimethylsulfonium picrate, *m.* 116° (from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), was prep'd. from I. 2-(2-Naphthoxyethyl methyl sulfone (2.3 g., 91.3%), *m.* 180-1° (from EtOH) was prep'd. by boiling 2.2 g. III and 5 ml. 30%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in 10 ml. AcOH.

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in 25 ml. EtOH, the mix. was added 0.01 g. NaH in 1 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, extd. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and the ext. was added 100-70% yield of 4.5 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHSCCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SMe (VII), b.p. 100-102°. Sulfonium salts (methiodides) were prep'd. by allowing the sulfides to stand 2-4 days with excess MeI. II-MeI (75%) m. 128°, IV-MeI m. 117°, V-MeI (92%) m. 95°, and VI-MeI (75%) m. 114-15°. The antihistamine effect of the methiodides is very low. XXIV. Alkyl homologs of anti-histamines of the N-benzylethylenediamine series.

I, N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-diethylaminoethane, b.p. 160-172° (picrate, m. 125-126°); and II, b.p. 160-172° (picrate, m. 125-126°). I was also prep'd. by an alternative method from VII and Bu<sub>4</sub>NCl by refluxing with Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCO<sub>2</sub>Et and Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCRPb by refluxing with Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCO<sub>2</sub>Et and Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCRPb. Similarly, 27% 2-[2-( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)-N,N-dimethyl-2-diethylaminoethyl]pyridine, b.p. 145-7° (picrate, m. 145-146°).

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4-(*tert*-butyl)aminopyridine, b.p., 157-63°, (dipicrate, m. 143-5°), were obtained from  $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Cl}$  and II and III, resp. Acid disuccinates of VI and of 2-[(*o*-ethylbenzyl)(2-dimethylaminoethyl)amino]pyridine, b.p. 145-7°, were of the same and double the efficiency, resp., compared with benadryl XXV. Three new basic benzhydryl ethers. Miroslav Protiva and Miloš Borevička. *Ibid.* 427-9.—( $\text{Ph}_2\text{CH}-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMeCH}_3)_2$  (I), 1-(2-benzhydryloxyethyl)-4-(2-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine (II), and 1-(2-benzhydryloxyethyl)-4-(2-chloroethyl)piperazine (III) were prep'd. by the following series of reactions: ( $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2)_2$  (120 g.) in 640 ml. anhyd.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}$  and 740 g.  $\rho$ - $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{Cl}$  heated 1 hr. at 80°, and poured into 400 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 500 ml. concd. HCl, and 100 g. ice gave a quant. yield of cryst. ( $\rho$ - $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{NH}-\text{CH}_2)_2$  (IV), m. 160-1° (from EtOH), also obtained in 46% yield by refluxing 2 hrs. 34.2 g.  $\rho$ - $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{NH}_2$ , 11.2 g. KOH, 32 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 18.8 g. ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Pb}_2$ ), and 100 ml. EtOH. I (82 g.) with 79 g. MeI in a mixt. of 20.5 g. NaOH, 40 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and 223 ml. EtOH gave 77 g. (57%) ( $\rho$ - $\text{MeC}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{NMeCH}_3)_2$  (V), m. 167-8.5° (from  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$ ), hydrolyzed with dil.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  at 155-65° to  $\text{MeNHCH}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{NHMe})_2$  (VI), b. 110-14° ( $\text{HCl salt}$ , m. 230°). VI (33 g.) in 40 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , treated first with 60.4 g.  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  and then with 33.7 g. NaOH in 120 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at 40°, 150 g. NaOH added, the mixt. extd. with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , and the ext. distd. yielded 12 g. (18%) ( $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMeCH}_3)_2$  (VII), b. 140-55°; dipicrate, m. 222-3° (from dil.  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$ ). VII (11 g.) and 16 g. anhyd.  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  was treated during 30 min. with 32 g.  $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Br}$  at 150°, refluxed 3 hrs.,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  were added, and the crude I left after evapn. of the  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  layer was transformed to the dipicrate, m. 173-4°; disuccinate, r., 141-2.5° (from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). II, m. 67-8° (from petr. ether), b.p. 214-17°, was similarly prep'd. in 22% yield from  $\text{Pb}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Br}$  and 1,4-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine at 140-50°; disuccinate, m. 118-19° (from  $\text{EtOH-Me}_2\text{CO}$ ). III and  $\text{SOCl}_2$  in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  gave 77% of III.2HCl, m. 185-7° (from EtOH). II disuccinate has a strong antihistamine effect.

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Antihistamine substances. XXVI. Some new heterocyclic derivatives of ethylenediamine. Miroslav Protiva, Jiri O. Jilek, Zdenek J. Vesdilek, and Otto Exner (Pharm.-Biochem. Research Inst., Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 46, 551-4 (1952); cf. *C.A.* 47, 4300a; 48, 146c.—Alkylation of 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (I), acridan (II), and 2-phenyl-5-methyl-4-azindole (III) with *N*-substituted aminoalkyl chlorides gave new heterocyclic derivs. of  $(\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2)_2$ , of which only acridan derivs. showed antihistamine activity. 4-Phenylquinoline (10 g.) reduced with 16.8 g. Na in 100 ml. boiling BuOH gave, through its HCl salt, m. 200-15°, 3.7 g. (37%) I, m. 63-7° (from EtOH). II, m. 168-70°, was prep'd. in 71% yield by the reduction of 9-acridanone with Na in AmOH. For the prepn. of III, 3-nitro-2,6-lutidine, m. 37°, b. 220-30°, was hydrogenated over Raney Ni to give 70% 3-amino-2-filutidine, m. 123°, b. 228-35°; this treated with BzCl yielded 70% 3-benzamido-2,6-lutidine, m. 171°, which was cyclized to III, m. 280° (decompn.), with NaOEt in 71% yield. I, II, and III with  $\text{NaNH}_2$  and (alkylamino)-alkyl chlorides gave the following *N*-derivs. of I (% yield and b.p.): I,  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , 68, b.p. 150-60° (HCl salt, m. 215-17°);  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , 38, b.p. 165-75° (HCl salt, m. 102.5°); (2-piperidinoethyl), 75, b.p. 180-200° (HCl salt, m. 239-40°); (2-inorpholinethyl), 27, b. 180-200° (HCl salt, m. 225-7.5°). Derivs. of II:  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  (IV), 45, b. 198-200° (picrate, m. 165-6°);  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , 53, b. 220° (picrate, m. 269-71°);  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CHIMe}$  (V), 61, b. 183-4°;  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CHIMe}$ , 36, b.p. 170-5° (picrate, m. 158°). Deriv. of III:  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ , 45, b.p. 200-4° (2HCl.2H<sub>2</sub>O, m. 213-14°; dipicrate, m. 212°). The disuccinates of IV and V showed 7 times and 2.5 times the antihistamine activity of Benadryl. M. Hudlicky.

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$\text{MeSH}$  [from 30 g.  $\text{MeSC}(\text{NH}_2)\text{NH}_2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ] passed through a soln. of 4 g. Na in 100 ml. EtOH, the soln. treated with 16 g.  $(\text{CH}_3\text{Br})_3$ , the boiling (from a spontaneous evolution of heat) continued 2 hrs., the mixt. filtered, the filtrate evapd., the residue dried, with 30 ml.  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , washed with 30 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , the sepd. aq. layer extd. with 30 ml.  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the ether exts. evapd., and distd. gave 6.3 g. (64%)  $(\text{CH}_3\text{SMe})_2$ , b.p. 78-80°; monomethiodide, m. 93-4° (from EtOH). Similarly were prep'd.  $\text{MeSCH}_2\text{SMe}$ , b.p. 92° (65%) [dimethiodide, m. 154° (decompn.) (from aq. EtOH)];  $\text{Me}^+(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SMe}$  [from I( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2$ )<sub>2</sub>, b.p. 121-3° (dimethiodide, m. 156-7° (decompn.));  $\text{MeS}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{SMe}$ , b.p. 112-14° (dimethiodide, m. 176-8°)]. A mixt. of 18 g.  $(\text{CH}_3\text{SH})_2$ , 3.83 g.  $\text{Na}$ , and 125 ml. EtOH refluxed 7 hrs. with 18.5 g.  $\text{Me}_3\text{Na}$ , filtered, the filtrate evapd. *in vacuo*, the residue dissolved in 100 ml.  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the ether soln. washed with 50 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and distd. yielded 25.7 g. (85%) I, b.p. 107° (melting on heating with the hand); dimethiodide, m. 151° (decompn.) (from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). II, 2. MeI, m. 128° (decompn.) (from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). M. Hudlicky

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Synthetic analogs of curare alkaloids. I. Quaternary salts derived from polybasic aliphatic ethers and thioethers. Miroslav Protivin and Jiri Pluml (Farm. biochem. výzkumy USCE, Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 47, 409-12 (1953). — Quaternary analogs of "decamethonium iodide" were prep'd. from MeI and EtI, resp., and tertiary amines obtained by condensing glycols, HO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>OH, MeN(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>, and N(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> with Et<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl (I) and by the reaction of I(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>I (II) with Me<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH (III). To a stirred emulsion of 5.7 g. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> in 50 ml. PhMe was added 12 g. 70% NaNH<sub>2</sub>, the mixt. refluxed 2 hrs., treated with 26.6 g. I in 25 ml. PhMe, refluxing continued 1 hr., the mixt. dild. with 25 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, and distd. in org. layer washed with 10 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, dried, and distd. *in vacuo* to yield 5.05 g. (21%) (Et<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. The reverse procedure, condensing Me<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>ONa with (CH<sub>2</sub>Br)<sub>2</sub>, was not successful. A soln. of 2.9 g. Na in 60 ml. EtOH treated with 13.2 g. III, b.p. 126-32°, in 40 ml. EtOH, and 19.5 g. II, the mixt. refluxed 3 hrs., the EtOH distd. off, the residue dild. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, the NaI filtered off, the filtrate evapd., and the residue distd. gave 13.3 g. (80%) [Me<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>] (IV), b.p. 157-8°. Tertiary amines of the general formula (Et<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>X [X, yield, b.p./mm., and m.p. of the corresponding ethiodide (all N atoms complexed) given]: (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 21, 164-6°/20, 157-9°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, 31, 120°/0.3, 124-6°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, 35, 130°/0.3, 185-6°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>, 38, 134-6°/0.3, 129°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>, 50, 152°/0.4, 104°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 58, 152°/0.5, 282°; (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N((CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)NEt<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 38, 205°/0.3, 247°. Methiodide of IV m. 224°; ethiodide m. 197°. Also in *Collection Czechoslov. Chem. Commun.* 18, 836-41 (1953) (in German). M. Hudlicky

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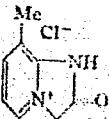
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**Local anesthetics. I.** Synthesis of the analogs of Xylocaine. Vladimir Hudlický and Miroslav Protařík (Farm. ino-chem. výzkumný ústav, Praha, Československá lidová republika, Listy 47, 729-85 (1953).—Analogues of Xylocaine were prepared by treating aromatic and heterocyclic amines with  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{COCl}$  (I), and the  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}$  derivs. with  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCl}$  (II). To 80 g.  $\alpha$ - $\text{PhC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  (Ac deriv., m. 115°) in 310 ml.  $\text{AcOH}$  cooled to 5° was added 80 g. I and the mixt. poured into a soln. of 210 g. cryst.  $\text{NaOAc}$  in 500 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to give 101 g. (77%)  $\alpha$ - $\text{EtC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{Cl}$  (III), m. 93-5° (from dil. EtOH). The analogous reaction of 14.5 g.  $\alpha$ - $\text{PhC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2$  (Ac deriv., m. 115°), 9 ml. I, 75 ml.  $\text{AcOH}$ , and 60 g.  $\text{NaOAc}$  in 180 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  yielded 20 g. (95%)  $\alpha$ - $\text{PhC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NHCOCH}_2\text{Cl}$  (IV), m. 95-5° (from EtOH).

Dihydroindole (3.0 g.) (b. 227-30°), 3.5 ml. I in 30 ml.  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$ , and 30 g.  $\text{NaOAc}$  in 150 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  gave a quant. yield of 1-chloroacetyl-2,3-dihydroindole (V), m. 134-5° derived from III-X (the starting  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}$  derivs., b.p.s. (26 g.), 22 g. I in 120 ml.  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$ , and 60 g.  $\text{NaOAc}$  in 400 ml.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  yielded, along with quantitatively oily 1-chloroacetyl-1,2,3,4-200-42°, —; V, b.p. 140-5°, —; VI, b.p. 163°, — (m. 40°, b.p. 123°) and 2 g. carbazole with 2 drops concd.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , heated 1 hr. at 100-120° and poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 176°, 2-(2-Diethylaminocarbamido)-3-piperidine (VI), m. 143-153-62°, —, gave 1.5 g. (50%) 9-chloroacetylcarbazole (VII), m. 100-2°, —; VII, m. 110-12°, —. Compds. derived from IV and VII showed higher surface anesthesia than Xylocaine. M. Hudlický

alkalized with  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , gave 2.8 g. (33%) 2-(2-chloroacetamido)pyridine (IX), m. 122-4° (from petr. ether). An analogous prep. yielded 40% of the  $\text{HCl}$  salt of 2-(2-chloroacetamido)picrole (X), m. 102-4° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O). From the reaction of 40 g. 2-amino-3-picoline with 48 g. I was obtained 45 g. (probable) Xa, m. 265° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O). Refluxing the  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}$  derivs. 4-5 hrs. with 2.6



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Synthetic experiments in the estrogenic hormone series II. Synthesis of crystalline ethyl 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one-6-acetate. Jiff O. Jilek, Vladislav Simák, and Miroslav Protiva (Farm. biochem. výzkumný ústav, Prague—Czechoslovakia). Chem. Listy 47, 874-80 (1953); Collection Czechoslov. Chem. Commun. 19, 333-9 (1954) (in English); cf. C.A. 47, 8034c.—The Friedel-Crafts reaction of *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-5-cyclohexen-1-one-6-acetate (I) with MeOPh gave *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one-6-acetate (II) which was transformed to 2-methyl-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-1-cyclohexanone-6-acetic acid (III). 2-Carbethoxycyclohexanone (75 g.), 10 g. Na dust, and 250 ml.  $C_6H_6$  refluxed 4 hrs., the mixt. treated with 75 g.  $B(CH_3)_3CO_2Et$ , refluxed 5 hrs., decompd. with 200 ml. dil. HCl, and the  $C_6H_6$  layer washed, dried, and distd. gave 84 g. (74%) *E*t 2-carbethoxycyclohexanone-2-acetate (IV),  $b_{11}$  158-08°;  $C(CH_3CO_2Et)_2$  gave only 60% yield. Similarly was prep'd. the *di*-Me ester (42%),  $b_{11}$ , 153-5°. IV (24 g.) refluxed 8 hrs. with 2.4 g. Na and 35 ml. EtOH gave, after acidification and extn., 13 g. (64%) *E*t 2-carbethoxycyclohexanone-6-acetate (V),  $b_{11}$ , 130-45°. V (13 g.) refluxed 7 hrs. with 70 ml.  $C_6H_6$  and 1.2 g. Na dust, cooled, treated with 10 ml. MeI, let stand 2 hrs. at room temp., then refluxed 2 hrs., yielded 8.5 g. (63%) *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbethoxycyclohexanone-6-acetate (VI),  $b_{11}$ , 110-20°, also obtained ( $b_{11}$  160-7°), without isolating V, by refluxing 20 g. IV 8 hrs. with 2 g. Na in 30 ml. EtOH. Bromination of VI in  $CCl_4$  yielded 84% *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-6-bromocyclohexanone-6-acetate (VII),  $b_{11}$ , 144-7°.

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Dehydrobromination of VII by refluxing with  $Me_3NPh$  or  $Bi_3$ , 147-51°; I (20 g.) and 70 ml. PhOMe, treated at -5 to 0° with 30 g.  $AlCl_3$ , satd. with HCl and worked up yielded 16 g. recovered I and 5 g. (80%) II,  $b_{11}$ , 200-10°, m. 84° (from  $C_6H_6$ ). Sapon. of 0.4 g. II by refluxing 2 hrs. with aq. NaOH gave 0.3 g. III, m. 138°. Sapon. of IV with NaOH in MeOH gave 80% 1,1,6-hexanetricarboxylic acid, m. 80-7°, esterified with MeOH and HCl to 55% tri-Me ester (VIII),  $b_{11}$  102-8°. Refluxing 4.9 g. VIII with 0.5 g. Na dust and 10 ml.  $C_6H_6$  18 hrs. in a N atm., dilg. the mixt. with 10 ml.  $C_6H_6$ , and methylating in 5 hrs., with 10 ml. MeI gave 3 g. (65%) *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbomethoxy-cyclohexanone-6-acetate,  $b_{11}$ , 115-24°, which on bromination in  $CCl_4$  yielded *E*t 2-methyl-2-carbomethoxy-6-bromocyclohexanone-6-acetate, m. 90-3°. III. Synthesis of racemic 1-ethyl-2-methyl-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrenecarboxylic acid. Miroslav Protiva and Ludvík Novák, Chem. Listy 47, 881-4.—Me 1-oxo-2-methyl-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrenecarboxylate, m. 136-7° (I), was obtained by the following series of reactions: 1-naphthal  $\rightarrow$  1- $C_6H_5OMe$ ,  $b_{11}$  140° (81%)  $\rightarrow$  4,1-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>,  $C_6H_6$ , m. 172° (quant.)  $\rightarrow$  4,1-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, m. 120° (70%)  $\rightarrow$  1-oxo-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydrophenanthrene, m. 98-100° (80%)  $\rightarrow$  Me 1-oxo-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthreneglyoxylate, m. 123-4° (90-6%)  $\rightarrow$  Me 1-oxo-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrenecarboxylate, m. 118-21° (90%). I gave estrogenically inactive 1-ethyl-2-methyl-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrene.

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**carboxylic acid (III).** The Grignard reaction of 12 g. I in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with EtMgBr prepd. from 1.25 g. Mg and 5 ml. EtBr in 50 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 8.5 g. (65%) *Me 1-hydroxy-1-ethyl-2-methyl-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrene-carboxylate*, m. 100° (from MeOH), dehydrated by boiling 1 hr. with POCl<sub>3</sub> in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, gave 72% *Me 1-ethylidene-2-methyl-9-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-2-phenanthrene-carboxylate* (III), m. 117°, sapon., by evapg., with KOH in dil. EtOH at 140-70° to 80% free acid m. 223° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO), which, hydrogenated in dil. NaOH 4 hrs. at 50° and 80 atm. initial pressure over Raney Ni, gave after acidification, 25% II, m. 178° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO and MeOH). Refluxing 0.2 g. III 1 hr. with 1 g. Raney Ni in 20 ml. MeOH gave 0.17 g. (85%) *1-Et analog* of III, m. 147° (from MeOH). IV. **Synthesis of 9a-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydro-9-fluorenone.** *Ibid.* 885-8. Cyclization of the chloride of *1-methyl-2-phenylcyclohexanecarboxylic acid* (I), prepd. by a series of reactions from *Et 2-methylcyclohexanone-2-carboxylate* (II), yielded *9a-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,9a-hexahydro-9-fluorenone* (III). II, b.p. 112°, (30.8 g.) in 30 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O boiled with PhMgBr (from 5.2 g. Mg and 31.4 g. PhBr in 30 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O) gave 67-71% *Et 1-methyl-2-phenyl-2-hydroxycyclohexane-1-carboxylate*, b.p. 120°, dehydrated with POCl<sub>3</sub> in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N to 72% *Et 1-methyl-2-phenyl-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate*, b.p. 110° (IV). Sapon. of IV with KOH in dil.

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**Antihistamine substances. XXIX.** Pyridine analogs of Betadriyl. Miroslav Protiva and Otto Exner (Farm. biologický ústav, Praha, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 47, 1038-40 (1953); cf. *C.A.* 47, 111949.—Pyridine analogs of Betadriyl were prep'd. by the reaction of  $C_6H_5N$  and its homologs with  $-PhCHOCH_2CH_2Cl$  or  $PhCHOCH_2CH_2I$  [I]. The highest antihistamine activity, equal to 20% of that of Betadriyl, was obtained from the deriv. of  $C_6H_5N$ ,  $PhCHOCH_2Cl$  (120 g.) and 100 g.  $ICH_2CH_2OH$  ( $b.p.$  80-81°), treated with 60 g. anhyd.  $Na_2CO_3$  and heated 5 hrs. at 130°, gave 1st g. (30%) I,  $b.p.$  153°,  $b.p.$  157°. The compounds of the general formula  $[PhCHOCH_2CH_2N:CHCH_2CH_2]$   $CH_2CH_2I$  [II], where alkyls were substituted for the pyridine hydrogens, were prep'd. by allowing I to stand with 20% excess of the pyridine base at room temp., or by heating 1 hr., 20-30 hrs. at 100°. Alkyls position, temp., yield (%), and m.p. of II: —, 20°, 87, 103°; Me, 2°, 29°, 29, 170°; Me, 3, 20°, 90, 112°; Me, 4, 20°, 81, 171°; Me, 2, 4, 100°, 70, 120°; di-Me, 2, 0, 100°, 38, 170°; Me<sub>2</sub>Me, 3, 5, 100°, 44, 132°; benzo-, 2, 3, 20°, 38, 180°. Heating  $C_6H_5N$  with  $PhCHOCH_2CH_2Cl$  24 hrs. at 70-90°, gave 27% yield, m.p. 103°. **XXX.** Synthetic spasmolytics. (III). Hydrazinium salts. *Ibid.* 1481-5.—Highly active antihistamines and spasmolytics were prep'd. by the reaction of substituted ethyl chlorides with  $H_2NNMe_2$ .  $p$ -Me<sup>+</sup>

Substituted 1,1-dimethylhydrazinium chlorides were prep'd. by treating, at room temp., 30% excess of  $Me_2NNH_2$  with substituted ethyl chlorides (yield, m.p.):  $PhCHOCH_2CH_2N(NH_2)Me_2Cl$ , 99, 127°;  $p$ -Me<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>PhO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N(NH<sub>2</sub>)Me<sub>2</sub>Cl, 99, 132-3°;  $PhPrCHCOOCH_2CH_2N(NH_2)Me_2Cl$ , 88, 98°;  $PhCHCOOCH_2CH_2N(NH_2)Me_2Cl$ , 73, 140°;  $C_6H_5PhCHCOOCH_2CH_2N(NH_2)Me_2Cl$ , 99, 127-8°. Refluxing 6.8 g. II with 1.5 g.  $CS(NH_2)_2$  and 6 ml. EtOH 3 hrs., and pntg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 7.8 g. (65%)  $PhCHOCH_2CH_2SC(NH_2)NH_2I$ , m.p. 142° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O). **XXXI.** Contribution to the mechanism of the antihistamine activity. Simple benzylammonium and benzhydrylammonium salts. Miroslav Protiva, Jiří Ojilek, Otto Exner, Miroslav Borovička, Jiří Plíšek, Vladislav Šimák, and Zdeněk Šedivý. *Ibid.* 1621-32.—From the study of antihistamine substances it follows that the

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Fivity is due to the presence of arylmethyl groups which can be easily split off as cations. The onium group has only an auxiliary function, that of increasing the solubility of the cation group. A chain of three atoms between the cation group and arylmethyl group seems to be essential. A series of slightly active arylmethyliammonium compds. was prep'd. A spontaneous reaction between 80 ml. 17% alc. Me<sub>2</sub>NH and 12.5 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHBr (I) gave Ph<sub>2</sub>CHNMe<sub>2</sub>, m. 70-1°, b.p. 117-20°; HCl salt, m. 244-5° (from EtOII-Et<sub>2</sub>O). I (46.5 g.) and 80 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave, after washing with EtOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, 41.1 g. (87%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CHNCMe<sub>2</sub>, m. 73°; HCl salt, m. 228°. Treating 65.8 g. I with 80 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and washing the crystals with EtOH yielded 46.7 g. (93%) N-benzhydryl-pyridinium bromide, m. 195-8°. o-Methylbenzhydryl chloromethyliamine (from Me<sub>2</sub>NH and o-methylbenzhydryl chloride), yield 68%, m. 44-6°, b.p. 105°; HCl salt, m. 258-8°. Similarly prep'd. were the m-methyl isomer, 78%, m. 83-8° (dil. EtOH), b.p. 110-12°, and the p-methyl isomer, 60%, b.p. 106-7°. Refluxing 87.5 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCN in 870 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 70-23 ml. 70% NaNH<sub>2</sub> 2 hrs. and then refluxing the mixt. with 70 g. MeI 5 hrs. gave, after decompt., with 200 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, 62.7 g. MeI (93%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CMeCN, b.p. 180-1°, b.p. 178-85°, b.p. 133-40°. This compd. yielded by boiling with 75% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 39% Ph<sub>2</sub>CMeCONH<sub>2</sub>, m. 102-3°, which gave, by treatment with NaOB<sub>r</sub> (from 13.5 g. NaOH, 18.0 g. Br, and 70 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O), 76% Ph<sub>2</sub>CMeNH<sub>2</sub>, b.p. 166-75° [HCl salt, m. 235° (MeOH-AcOEt)], and N,N'-di-(o-methylbenzhydryl)urea, m. 189-

50°. o-PhOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Bz, b.p. 193-200°, gave the oxime, m. 143°, the hydrogenation of which over Raney Ni in EtOH at 100° and initial pressure 80 atm. yielded, after evapn. of the EtOH and treatment with an ether soln. of HCl, 80% HCl salt of o-PhOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, m. 215° (from MeOH-AcOEt). Boiling 16.4 g. PhNHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>, 160 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 5.8 g. 70% NaNH<sub>2</sub>, and 15.3 g. 1-chlorobutan-1-aminoglycine, b.p. 155-7°. Adding at 130° 30.6 g. 1-chlorobutan-1-aminoglycine to 12.2 g. HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> and heating at 130° 1.5 hrs. gave, after treatment with NaOH and extn., 7.5 g. N-(1-indanyloctanodiamine, b.p. 124-4.5°; HCl salt, m. 132-3°. (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S, m. 49°, was prep'd. in 63% yield by refluxing 2 hrs. 24.8 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>SH with 25.2 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl in 200 ml. EtOH in which 4.0 g. Na had been dissolved. Similar reaction in which I was substituted for PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl, give 42% PhCH<sub>2</sub>SCH<sub>2</sub>Ph, m. 71°. To a soln. of PhCH<sub>2</sub>NSNa prep'd. from 1.16 g. Na in 25 ml. EtOH and 10 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>SH was added 13.8 g. I and the mixt. refluxed 5 hrs. to give 9.5 g. (50%) (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S, b.p. 220-7°, m. 65-6.5° (from EtOH). Add 10 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O to a soln. of 2.15 g. (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S, 4.8 g. HgI<sub>2</sub>, and 4.3 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>I in 10 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO, add 8.55 g. (96.5%) of a compd., m. 137°, which, after shaking in 100 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO with 8 g. AgNO<sub>3</sub> 6 hrs., filtering, and pptg., the filtrate with H<sub>2</sub>S, gave 1.5 g. [(PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S-HSO<sub>3</sub>]<sub>n</sub>, m. 172° (from EtOII). XXXII. Benzhydryl ethers of glycerol and  $\beta$ -benzhydryloxypropanoic acid. Jiji O.

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ek and Miroslav Protić. *Ibid.* 1811-13.—Benzhydryl derivs. prep'd. by treating glycerol (I) with PhCH<sub>2</sub>Br (II), and BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et (III) with Ph<sub>2</sub>CHONa (IV) were inactive as antihistamines. Heating 9.2 g. I, b.p. 130-5°, 12.3 g. II, 7 g. anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and 25 ml. xylene at 160-80°, distg. off the xylene, adding another 25 ml. xylene, and repeating 4 times gave, after diln. with 50 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and extn. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 2.35 g. of the dibenzhydryl ether, b.p. 220-30°. When 10.6 g. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and 48 g. I were heated 4 hrs. at 140° with 12.3 g. II, 5.1 g. of the monobenzhydryl ether, b.p. 160-70°, and 0.5 g. of the tribenzhydryl ether, m. 99-101° (from EtOH), were obtained. IV, prep'd. from 1.5 g. Na dust and 12 g. PhCHOH in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, was refluxed 2 hrs. with 12 g. III to give 7.5 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et, which, refluxed with KOH in MeOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, gave 1.9 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, m. 85° (from petr. ether-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>). XXXIII. New types of basic benzyl and benzhydryl ethers. *Ibid.* 1814-18.—BzCH<sub>2</sub>Cl was transformed in 55% yield to BzCH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (I), b.p. 119-21° (picrate, m. 144°), which gave, by the reduction with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O, 83% PhCH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (I), b.p. 123-6°; HCl salt, m. 146-9°; methiodide, m. 225-6°. Refluxing 10.5 g. I, 16 g. anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and 20 ml. xylene at

160°, adding 12.5 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl, and continuing the heating, gave a mixt. consisting of PhCH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (HCl salt, m. 175°), I, a compd. m. 67°, and BzMe (semicarbazone, m. 198-9°). Treating 13 g. I in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 4.6 g. 70% NaNH<sub>2</sub> at room temp. and boiling the mixt. with 10 ml. PhCH<sub>2</sub>Cl in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> 5 hrs. yielded 2 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>, 3.4 g. I, and 9.7 g. (48%) PhCH(OCH<sub>2</sub>Ph)CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>, b.p. 175-80°, b.p. 127-9° [HCl salt, m. 177° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO)]. To a mixt. prep'd. from 5.8 g. 70% NaNH<sub>2</sub> in 50 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 10.9 g. 3-pyrindylcarbinol (b.p. 142-52°) in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> was added 24.7 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CHBr in 25 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and the mixt. refluxed 5 hrs. to give 0.9 g. (Ph<sub>2</sub>CH)<sub>2</sub>, m. 310-12°, and 5 g. (18%) crude 9-benzhydryloxyethylpyridine; picrate, m. 160°. Ph<sub>2</sub>MeCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub> (II) (cf. C.A. 45, 577e) (2.14 g.) in 25 ml. EtOH and 1.7 g. 8-chlorotheophylline (m. 201°) mixed with 25 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 3.3 g. of the 8-chlorotheophyllinate, CaH<sub>2</sub>CINO<sub>2</sub> (III), m. 100°. Picrate of II, m. 127-8°. Ph(iso-Bu)CH<sub>2</sub> (164 g.) and 107.5 g. Et<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl gave, by the NaNH<sub>2</sub> method, 156.3 g. (59%) Ph(iso-Bu)CHOC(CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>NEt<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 115-25°; citrate, m. 90° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O). Only compd. III showed antihistamine activity. M. Hudečký

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Synthetic analogs of the etiare alkaloids. II. Bis-choline (tertiary sulfonium salts) and sulfur analogs of succinyl-  
(Farm.-biocenium VZKUMUNU, staty, Prague, Czech.).  
Chem. Listy 47, 1197-1203 (1953); cf. C.A. 49, 1988.  
S analogs of decamethonium iodide and of succinylcholine  
were prep. none of which showed practical curariform  
activity. Refluxing 9.2 g. Na in 150 ml. EtOH with 22 g.  
 $\rho$ -HOCH<sub>2</sub>OH in 75 ml. EtOH and with 50 g. MeSCH<sub>2</sub>  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl 8 hrs. gave 18.1 g. (on purification)  $\rho$ -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OCH<sub>2</sub>)  
CH<sub>2</sub>Me, b.p. 155-90°, m. 47-8° (from EtOH); MeI  
salt, m. 137-4°. Similarly, was prep.  $\rho$ -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OCH<sub>2</sub>)  
CH<sub>2</sub>SMc (40%), m. 41-2°; di-MeI salt, m. 155-8°.  
Refluxing 31 g. MeSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH (I), 150 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and  
18 g. 70% NaBH<sub>4</sub> 1 hr., adding 35.3 g. Br(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Br and  
refluxing the mixt. 7 hrs. gave 19.4 g. (60%) MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>O-  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>O(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Me, b.p. 144°. di-MeI salt, noncryst.  
Refluxing 5 hrs. a mixt. prep'd. from 4.6 g. Na, 250 ml.  
EtOH, 21.6 g. MeSCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH (II), and 18.8 g. (BrCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>  
yielded after dissolving the NaBr in 1 l. H<sub>2</sub>O, 22.5 g. (90%)  
MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>SMc, m. 64-6° (from AcOE);  
di-MeI salt, m. 138°. Similarly were prep'd. MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S-  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>SMc (85%), b.p. 167-9°; MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S-  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>SMc (98%), b.p. 30°; and MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S-  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>SMc (92%), b.p. 180-9°. Dimethiodides of  
the last 3 compds. were oily. Refluxing a mixt. of 4.6 g.  
Na, 250 ml. EtOH, 21.6 g. II, and 18.1 g. HOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl,  
distg. off the EtOH, dig. the residue with Et<sub>2</sub>O, filtering  
off the NaCl and distg. the ext. gave 23.3 g. (78%) MeS-  
(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>S(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>OH, b.p. 130-3°, 20 g. (CH<sub>2</sub>COEt)<sub>2</sub> (b.  
88°), and 0.15 g. Na was distd. EtOH at 70-80 mm.

during 1 hr., and the residue fractionated to give 26 g.  
(97.5%) [Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]OCOCH<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 130°; di-MeI salt,  
C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> at 10° with 7.75 g. (CH<sub>2</sub>COCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (III) (b.p. 94-6°)  
in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave, after sepg. the NaCl and extg. the  
alkalized soln. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, 7.4 g. (51%) [Me<sub>2</sub>N(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]  
SCOCH<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 166-7°; di-MeI salt, m. 107°. Refluxing  
1 hr. 20.3 g. I in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 15.5 g. III gave 21.7 g.  
(81.5%) [MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]OCOCH<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 160-61°, dimethyl-  
iodide, m. 169°. Distg. off the EtOH from the mixt. of  
4.6 g. Na, 60 ml. EtOH, and 21.8 g. II, and refluxing the  
residue with 125 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> and 15.5 g. III gave 15.2 g.  
(61%) [MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]SCOCH<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 108° (dimethiodide,  
oily). Treating 3.8 g. (CH<sub>2</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub> in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 16  
g. [MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, b.p. 76°, gave 11.3 g. (74%)  
mixt. of 4.45 g. (CH<sub>2</sub>SH)<sub>2</sub> (b.p. 76°), 13.1 g. IV, and 50 ml.  
C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, yielded 7.2 g. (61%) [MeS(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]COSCH<sub>3</sub>, b.p.  
205°. The methiodides were prep'd. in Me<sub>2</sub>CO, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>,  
EtOH, or without solvent, and were crystd. from EtOH  
or dil. EtOH. III. Pyridine derivatives of pharmacological  
interest. 9. Quaternary salts of glycol diesters of mono-  
carboxylic acids and of the pyridine and piperidine series.  
J.H. Piplai and Miroslav Protiva. *Ibid.* 1204-6; cf. C.A.  
49, 3374. Glycol esters of pyridinemonoacidic acid  
were prep'd. and treated with MeI to give the corresponding  
dimethiodides. Picolinic chloride prep'd. by refluxing 15  
min. 14.6 g. picolinic acid in 1250 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 14 ml.  
SOCl<sub>2</sub>, heated 2 hrs. with 8.5 g. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> in 120 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, 1.1 g.  
tetramethylene dipicolinate, m. 81-2° (from H<sub>2</sub>O). Most  
part of the starting acid was recovered. Refluxing 37  
g. nicotinic acid 2 hrs. with 180 ml. SOCl<sub>2</sub>, evapg. the

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unchanged  $\text{SOCl}_2$ , washing the cryst. residue with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , and refluxing with 0.2 g.  $(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2$  (I) in 100 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  gave, after alkannization with  $\text{KHCO}_3$ , 22.3 g. (82%) ethylene diconolate, m. 128° (from EtOH); *di-MeI salt*, m. 208°. Similar treatment of 37 g. isonicotinic acid (the *HCl salt* of the chloride did not melt below 200°) with 0.2 g. I gave 19.9 g. (72%) ethylene diconolate, m. 175° (from EtOH); *di-MeI salt* (II), m. 213° (decompn.). Hydrogenation of II in EtOH over  $\text{PtO}_2$  gave 88% *di-HI salt*, m. 178°, of ethylene bis(*N*-methylisonicotinate),  $\text{b}_{18}^{\circ}$  176° (insol. in Et<sub>2</sub>O); *bis(methiodide)*, m. 287-8°. M. Hudlicky

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hydroquinoline and Br(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Br in 73% yield and charac-  
terized as the hydrochloride, m. 172° (decompn.) (from EtOH);  
picrolonate, m. 194° (from EtOH). Julolidine (2.88 g.) dis-  
solved in 12.5 ml. HCl (1:1) was treated at -12° with 10 g.  
ice and 1.26 g. NaNO<sub>2</sub> in 5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, the soln. fpt., filtered after 2  
hrs., dissolved in 10 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, the soln. alkalized with aq.  
Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> and extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O and C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>. Evapn. of the  
solvents yielded 1.59 g. (27.7%) bijulolidyl, m. 208-9  
(from EtOH); di-HCl salt, m. above 300°; dipicrolonate, m.  
193-4° (from EtOH). M. Hudlicky.

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Synthetic experiments in the histamine series. IV.  
4(5)-(2-benzylaminoethyl)imidazole. J. Plunks. and M.  
Protiva (Parma: biocien. výzkumný stav, Prague, Czech.)  
*Chem. Listy* 47, 1874-5 (1953); cf. *C.A.* 48, 12737g.—Reduc-  
tive alkylation of histamine (**I**) (1.1 g.) with BzPf (1.06 g.)  
in 15 ml. EtOH, over 0.2 g. PtO<sub>2</sub> in 10 ml. EtOH gave, on  
repeated hydrogenation, *N*-benzylhistamine; *dipicrate*, m.  
191-2°; *di-HCl salt*, m. 220-2°. Similar alkylation with  
PhBz was unsuccessful. *N*-Benzhydrylidenehistamine, m.  
142-3°, prep'd. by condensing BzPf with **I**, did not undergo  
hydrogenation over PtO<sub>2</sub> at 20 or 60°, nor with Raney Ni at  
170° and 120 atm. M. Hudlický

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Syntheses in the estrogenic hormone group. V. Syntheses of 2-hydroxy-1-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-9-fluorenone and 1-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-1,2-benzo-9-fluorenone. Ludvík Novák and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farmaceutických věd, Praha). *Významná práce* (Chem. Listy 48, 70-6 (1953); cf. *ibid.* 47, 825 (1953)). — To a Grignard reagent prep'd. during 8 hrs. from 3.8 g. Mg and 27.3 g. *p*-BrC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OMe in 30 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O was added 27.7 g. Et 1, methyl-3-cyclohexanonecarboxylate (I), the mixt. refluxed 30 min., decompd. with dil. HCl, and extgd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O to give 20.5 g. (48%) *Ei* 1-methyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate (II), *b.p.* 150-5°, and some (*p*-MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), *m.* 169°; *b.p.* 165°. Refluxing 30 min. 42 g. II, 420 ml. anhyd. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N, and 42 ml. POCl<sub>3</sub>, pouring the mixt. onto ice and HCl, and extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 311 g. (94%) *Ei* 1-methyl-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate (III), *b.p.* 140-3°, *b.p.* 150°. Adding 3 g. III dissolved in 20 ml. EtOH to a soln. of 7 g. KOH in 5 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O heated to 140°, evapn. the EtOH, raising the temp. to 180° and keeping it there for 15 min., dissolving the K salt in 350 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, acidifying the aq. layer with HCl, and extg. again with Et<sub>2</sub>O yielded 2.6 g. (91%) 1-methyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid (IV), *m.p.* 75° (from petr. ether). Hydrogenation of 19.5 g. III in 20 ml. EtOH over PdCl<sub>2</sub> gave 19 g. (97%) *Ei* 1-methyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-

cyclohexanecarboxylate (V), *b.p.* 122°. V was also obtained by the hydrogenation of III over Raney Ni at 70°, yield 95%, *b.p.* 120°. Hydrogenating 12.5 g. IV in a soln. of 4.3 g. KOH in 150 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O 2 hrs. at 70° and 130 atm. over 1 g. Raney Ni gave 10 g. (90%) 1-methyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (VI), *m.* 150° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-petr. ether). The same product was obtained by alk. hydrolysis of V (93% yield). VI (7.4 g.), 4.8 g. SOCl<sub>2</sub>, and 4 drops of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N in 100 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O was allowed to stand at room temp. 1.5 hrs., the Et<sub>2</sub>O was distd. off *in vacuo*, the residue mixed with 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> evapd. *in vacuo*, and the residue shaken 5 min. at room temp. with 2.7 ml. SnCl<sub>4</sub> to give 1 g. (15%) 2-methoxy-13-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-9-fluorenone (C.A., 2-methoxy-8a-methyl-4b,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydro-9-fluorenone) (VII); 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, *m.p.* 167° (from EtOAc-EtOH). A better result was obtained by treating, at room temp., 7.4 g. VI with 7.5 g. PCl<sub>5</sub> in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, stirring the mixt. with 6 ml. SnCl<sub>4</sub> 20 min. at room temp., decompg. with ice and 50 ml. HCl, and distg. *in vacuo* to give 5.6 g. (81%) VII, *b.p.* 124-5°. Heating 2.0 g. VII and 29 g. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N-HCl 3 hrs. at 170-80°, digesting the cold residue with 100 ml. dil. HCl, and extg. the oil with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 2.1 g. (89%) 2-hydroxy-13-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-9-fluorenone (VIII), *b.p.* 155-60°, *m.p.* 108-9° (from Et<sub>2</sub>O-petr. ether); 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, *m.p.* 104-5° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-petr. ether). To a Grignard soln. prep'd. from 7.4 g. Mg in 45 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O and 61.8 g. 2-bromo-

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naphthalene (obtained from 2-naphthylamine, m. 57°) in 90 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O was added 55.5 g. I in 60 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixt. refluxed 30 min., decompd. with dil. HCl, extd. and evapd. to give C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>, m. 80°, 2-bromo-naphthalene, m. 67°, 2,8-dimethyl, m. 186°, and 56 g. (59%) Et 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-2-cyclohexan-1-carboxylate (IX), b.p. 182-5°. Refluxing the mixt. of 64 g. IX with 54 ml. POCl<sub>3</sub> in 600 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> 3 hrs. gave 30 g. (73%) Et 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate (X), b.p. 170-5°. Hydrolysis of 5 g. X gave 4.1 g. (93%) 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-2-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid (XI), m. 173.5° (from MeOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO). Hydrogenation of 13.8 g. X in 200 ml. EtOH over Pd on C gave 10.8 g. (10%) Et 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate (XII), b.p. 185-70°. Alk. hydrolysis of XII gave 58% 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (XIII), m. 182° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-petr. ether). Hydrogenation of 37.8 g. X in 180 ml. EtOH over 4 g. Raney Ni at 80° and 130 atm. gave, after 4 hrs., 27.6 g. Et 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-cyclohexane-1-carboxylate (XIV), b.p. 130°. Alk. hydrolysis of XIV gave 1-methyl-2-(2-naphthyl)-cyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid (XV), m. 141° (from aq. EtOH or d. AcOH). The same product was obtained by the hydrogenation of XI in alk. soln. over Raney Ni at 70° and 80 atm. XIII (5.4 g.), 50 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, 3.2 ml. SOCl<sub>2</sub>, and 4 drops d. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N gave a chloride of XIII which treated with 1.8 ml. SiCl<sub>4</sub> yielded 4.3 g. (87%) 13-methyl-3,6,7,8-tetrahydro-12,13-ketazidri-1,2-benzo-9-fluorene, b.p. 146-60°; 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone, m. 243-5°. M. Hudlický

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Syntheses in the estrogenic hormono group. V. Syntheses of 2-hydroxy-13-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-9-fluorenono and 13-methyl-5,6,7,8,12,13-hexahydro-1,2-benzo-9-fluorenono. Ludvík Novák and Miroslav Protiva. Collection Czechoslov. Chem. Commun. 19, 087-9 (1951) (in English). See C.A. 49, 1666a. E. J. C.

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"Antihistamine substances. XXXIV. A new type of homologous arylmethyl antihistaminics. Otto Exner, J.H. Plíšek, and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. chemie, Praha, Czechoslovakia) *Litov* 48, 65-9 (1954); cf. *C.A.* 49, 2496. Refluxing 7.9 g. Ph<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COH, 5.4 g. Me<sub>2</sub>NCl, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl, and 3 g. 70% NaNH, 6 hrs. in 40 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, gave 7.8 g. (73%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NMe<sub>2</sub>, m.p. 143-4° (after purification). Ph<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCO<sub>2</sub>H, (60 g.) in 700 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> treated 2 hrs. with 100 g. AlCl<sub>3</sub> and dry HCl, then, after decantation, with 600 ml. 1*et*-H<sub>2</sub>O and 250 ml. dil. HCl (1:1), 20 g. (55%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>COH (I), m.p. 150°. Reduction of 21.6 g. I with 4.2 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O, followed by decantation with 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, 17 g. (84%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, b.p. 161-5°. This compd. was transformed in the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>OH, b.p. 153-4°, m.p. 132° (from Et<sub>2</sub>O-Me<sub>2</sub>CO). Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCOCl (29.2 g.) in 300 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O added to 21.6 g. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> in 300 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O gave overnight, 20.7 g. (65%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCON-CH<sub>2</sub>Ph (II), m.p. 103-0°. Refluxing 12.8 g. II and 2 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 650 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O 24 hrs. (with stirring), decomp., the react. with 50 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 100 ml. 3*N* H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; alkalinizing the aqueous layer with 40% KOH, and extg. the bases with Et<sub>2</sub>O, yielded 7.2 g. (59%) Ph<sub>2</sub>CHCH<sub>2</sub>NC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, b.p. 167-70°, b.p. 157-9°; *HCl salt*, m.p. 140°. (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO, b.p. 160°, was transformed to (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C:NOH, m.p. 122-3° which (28 g.) hydrogenated in 150 ml. EtOH over 6 g. Raney Ni 2 hrs. at 100° and 115 atm. initial pressure yielded 22.2 g. (85%) (PhCH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHNH<sub>2</sub>, m.p. 44-5°, b.p. 130-1°; *HCl salt*, m.p. 193°. None of the prep'd. compd.s was effective as anti-histaminic. M. Hudlický

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Antihistamine substances. XXXV. Kinetics of the hydrolysis of antihistamines of the benzhydryl type. Eduard Knobloch, František Macha, Otto Exner, and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. biochem., Prague, Czech.). *Chem. Listy* 48, 226-31 (1954); cf. C.A. 49, 1884d.—Kinetic measurements of the hydrolysis of antihistamines of the benzhydryl type indicate the acid-catalyzed cryptobimolecular reaction. The generally accepted scheme of this reaction was checked by the primary salt effect. The effect of substituents in various positions of the diphenylmethane radical on the hydrolysis rate corresponds to the theoretical considerations. The rate of hydrolysis and antihistamine activity parallel each other though not without exceptions.

XXXVI. Preparation of *p*-substituted analogs of Antistine. I.IH. O. Illek, Josef Pomykálek, and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. biochem., Prague, Czech.). *Ibid.* 48, 232-4.—*p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NPh, m. 42-4°, b.p. 125-6° (50 g.) in 85 ml. MeOH hydrogenated over 10 g. Raney Ni at normal temp. and 100 atm. gave 51 g. (100%) *p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>.

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NHPh (I), m. 42-5°; *HCl salt*, m. 181° (from EtOH). Similarly was prep'd. *p*-*MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHPh* (II), m. 64-6° (from EtOH), from *p*-*MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHPh*, m. 60°. To prep. *p*-*CIC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NHPh* (III), 232 g. PhNH, in 60 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 68.2 g. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> were treated at 90-95° with 100 g. *p*-*CIC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl*, b.p. 96°; distn. of the filtered crude product gave 51 g. (38%) III, b.p. 135-40°; *HCl salt*, m. 207°. 2-Chloromethylimidazoline-HCl (IV), m. 190-2°, and PhCH<sub>2</sub>NHPh gave 2-[*N*-benzylquinolinomethyl]-2-imidazoline (Antistine), m. 131-3°; *HCl salt*, m. 233-4°; methanesulfonate, m. 108-9°. IV (17.2 g.), 50 g. I, and 75 ml. EtOH refluxed 8 hrs., the EtOH distd. off, the residue stirred with 90 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O mixed with 8.5 g. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> in 90 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O at 60-65°, the mixt. extd. with PhMe, and the aq. phase allowed to cryst. in the icebox gave 18.3 g. (62%) *HCl salt* of 2-[*N*-(*p*-methylbenzyl)quinolinomethyl]-2-imidazoline, m. 224° (from EtOH). Similarly were prep'd. from II, 2-[*N*-(*p*-methoxybenzyl)quinolinomethyl]-2-imidazoline-HCl, m. 209-12° (from EtOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO), and, from III, the 2-[*N*-(*p*-chlorobenzyl)quinolinomethyl] analog, m. 232-3°. M. Hudlicky.

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Antihistamine substances. XXXVII. Synthetic spasmylytics. XI. Phosphonium salts. Comparison of activities of various types of onium salts. Miroslav Protiva and Otto Exner (Výzkumný ústav farm. vědenců, Prague). *Chem. Listy* 48, 1570-3 (1955) (in English); cf. *C.A.* 49, 2471, 2125c.—Addition of  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I}$  (I) and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{PhCHCOClCH}_2\text{I}$  (II) to  $\text{Et}_3\text{P}$  gave P-analog of Benadryl and Transentine H. Refluxing 47.4 g.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{PhCHCOCl}$  (III) and 34.5 g.  $\text{ICl}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  in 140 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ , 3 hrs., washing the soln. with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 2%  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ , and again  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and evapg. the soln. yielded 73 g. II, m.  $64^\circ$  (from aq.  $\text{EtOH}$ ),  $n_{D}^{20}$  158-01°. Heating 9.6 g. II, 0.5 ml.  $\text{EtOH}$ , and 3 g.  $\text{Et}_3\text{P}$  (b. 115-25°) 8 hrs. at  $120^\circ$  in a sealed tube under N gave 7.0 g.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{PhCHCOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PEt}_3\text{I}$  (IV), m.  $123-4^\circ$  (from  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}$  and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ). Heating 4.7 g.  $\text{Et}_3\text{P}$ , 13.5 g. I, and 1 ml.  $\text{EtOH}$  under N in sealed tube 5 hrs. at  $100-20^\circ$ , dissolving the oil in 10 ml.  $\text{EtOH}$ , and pptg. with  $\text{Bz}_2\text{O}$  gave 3.53 g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{PEt}_3\text{I}$ , m.  $120^\circ$  (from  $\text{EtOH}$ ), and  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{I}$ .

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 $\text{CH}_3\text{PI}(\text{Et})_2$ , m. 207° (from EtOH).  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$ ,  
prep'd. by alkalinization of 8 g. HCl salt, was treated with 5 g.  
EtI to give 8.05 g.  $\text{Ph}_2\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$ , m. 159° (from  
EtOH). Treating 5.9 g. III with 2.0 g.  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$ ,  
and 10 ml.  $\text{CaH}_2$  yielded 7.3 g.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{CHCO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{N}-$   
 $\text{Me}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ , m. 109° (from  $\text{Me}_2\text{CO}-\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ). The free base (12.6  
g.) liberated from the HCl salt was treated with 8 g. MeI  
to give 10 g.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NMe}_2$ .  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{NMe}_2$ , m. 162° (from  
EtOH). Refluxing 3.7 g. II 5 hrs. with a soln. of  $\text{Me}_2\text{N}_2$ ,  
prep'd. from 0.23 g. Na in 10 ml. MeOH and from  $\text{Me}_2\text{N}_2$ ,  
evap'g. the  $\text{MeOH}$ , washing the residue with water, and  
rtzg. with  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  gave 1.9 g.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}(\text{Ph})\text{CHCO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}_2$ ,  
b.p. 150-160°. Mixing 1.8 g. of the sulfide with 2 ml. MeI  
gave 2.06 g.  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}(\text{Ph})\text{CHCO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SMe}_2$  (V), m. 191°.  
Spasmolytic action of IV and V is much higher than that of  
Trascutin H. XXXVIII. Hydrolysis of 2-(*N*-benzylamino-  
isomethyl)imidazoline. J. O. Jilek and M. Protiva. *Chem.*  
*Lett.* 48, 1584-5 (1964).—Alk. hydrolysis of  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{NPhCH}_2-$   
 $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  (I) by heating the HCl salt of I in aq.

NaOH 5 hrs. at 90°, and treatment of the base with HCl in  
EtO gave *di*hydrochloride hydrate of  $\text{PhCH}_2\text{NPhCH}_2\text{CO}-$   
 $\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  (II), m. 135-7° (decompn.) (from EtOH).  
Refluxing I 3 hrs. with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  gave an oil from which abs. alc.  
HCl pptsd. anhyd. *mono*-HCl salt of II, m. 185-6°, whereas in  
the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was obtained *di*-HCl salt hydrate.  
Both salts give identical  $\text{HClO}_4$  salt of II, m. 125-8°.

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Ganglionic blocking agents. II. Bio-quaternary salts derived from 1,5-diamino-3-thiapentane. Milča Borovská and Miroslav Procházka (Výzkumný Institut Fiziky, Biokémie, Praha); *Chem. Listy* 48, 1374-7 (1954); *Collection Czechoslovak Chem. Commun.* 20, 273-6 (1955); cf. *C.A.* 49, 155c.—Condensation of *N*-laubutinated 2-aminothiopyraptides with *N*-disubstituted 2-aminothiylchlorides, and the subsequent reaction of the products with MeI or EtI gave bio-quaternary salts derived from 1,5-diamino-3-thiapentane. The compounds resemble in ganglionic action their analog pentamethonium iodide. The mercaptans were prep'd. by hydrolysis of the isothiuronium hydrochlorides. Isothiuronium hydrochlorides (yield in %, m.p.) and mercaptans (b.p.) are given:  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2\text{HCl}$ , 70, 178-80°;  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$  (I), 124-7°;  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2\text{HCl}$ , 73, 192-3°;  $\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$  (II), b.p. 65-6°;  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2\text{HCl}$ , 72, 220-5-2° (decompn.);  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$  (III), b.p. 83-7°;  $\text{RC}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SC}(\text{NH})\text{NH}_2\text{HCl}$  (*R*-morpholine), 63, 235-6° (decompn.);  $\text{RC}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$  (IV), b.p. 96-7°. Yields of mercaptans were 30-40%. As a by-product,  $(\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}$ , b.p. 141-3° was isolated. Adding 12 g. I to a soin, prep'd. from 2.7 g. Na and 60 ml. EtOH, treating the mixt. after 30 min. with 12.3 g.  $\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$  in 20 ml. EtOH, refluxing the mixt. 4 hrs., filtering off the salt, evapg. the filtrate, dig. the residue with 150 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, washing with H<sub>2</sub>O, drying, and evapg. the ext. yielded 12 g. (60%)  $(\text{Me}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}$ , b.p. 100°; *bismethiodide*, m. 201-2°; *bisethiodide*, m. 276-7°. Similarly were prep'd., from the corresponding chlorides and mercaptides,  $(\text{Et}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}$  (from II in 75%), b.p. 138-7°; *bismethiodide*, m. 260-9°; *bisethiodide*, 258-9°;  $(\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}$  (from III in 59% yield), b.p. 130-2°; *bismethiodide*, m. 258-7°; *bisethiodide*, m. 244-5°;  $(\text{RC}_2\text{H}_5\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2\text{S}$  (from IV in low yield), b.p. 195-200°; *bismethiodide*, m. 246-6°.

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Syntheses in estrogenic hormones group. VI. Derivatives of cyclohexanol-2,3-dicarboxylic acids. Otto Fuchs and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. biolog., Praha). Chem. Listy 48, 1660-4 (1954); cf. C.A. 49, 1888g.

Starting with hydroxylated phthalic acids, the synthesis of *8-methyl-1,4-hydroxlanedione* and *1,4-hydroxlanedione* was attempted. Low yields of the intermediates and nonduplicability of the hydrogenation of the aromatic derivs. to the acyclic ones made the synthesis impracticable. *p*-Benzozquinone, KCN, and  $H_2SO_4$  gave 76% 1,2,3,6-(NC)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, hydrolyzed with 50% KOH to 70% 1,2,3,6-(HO-C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, m. 213°, decompn. (from H<sub>2</sub>O), which gave 60% 1,2,3,6-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub> (I), m. 140° (from H<sub>2</sub>O). Acetylation of I with AcCl in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N gave 47% 1,2,3,6-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OAc)(OH) (II), m. 118° (from H<sub>2</sub>O). Hydrogenation of II in EtOH over Raney Ni at 120 atm. and 180° (no reaction at 140°) gave, after 1 hr., 30% 2,3-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OAc), b. 150°. Hydrogenation of 4.62 g. I in 30 ml. AcOH over Pt(O<sub>2</sub>) (0.4 g.) gave, after 14 hrs., 2 g. 1,2,3,6-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>(OAc), b. 165-70°. Hydrogenation of 22.5 g. I in 160 ml. MeOH over 3 g. Raney Ni at 100° and 130 atm. gave, after 2 hrs., 10.6 g. of a

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stereoisomeric mixt. of 1,2,3,6-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H(OH)<sub>2</sub> (III), b.p. 162°. Treating 17.5 g. III in 60 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> with 7.2 g. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N and at 40° with 6.2 g. AcCl gave 13.8 g. stereoisomeric mixt. of 1,2,3,6-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(OAc)(OH) (IV), b.p. 100-5°. Treating 13.6 g. IV in 100 ml. AcOH during 30 min. with 4.3 g. CrO<sub>3</sub> dissolved in 4 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 20 ml. AcOH, stirring the mixt. with cooling one hr. longer, adding 5 ml. EtOH, evapg. the mixt. *in vacuo* at 45°, stirring the residue with 100 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, extg. the mixt. with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and distg. the ext. yielded 10.6 g. stereoisomeric mixt. of CO.CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me).CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me).CH(OAc).CH<sub>2</sub>.CH<sub>2</sub> (V), b.p. 162-72°. Adding 10.5 g. V to 1.1 g. Na dust in 20 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, refluxing the mixt. 4 hrs., treating with 3.5 g. MeI, and refluxing 4 more hrs. gave 6.4 g. CO.CMe(CO<sub>2</sub>Me).CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me).CH(OAc).CH<sub>2</sub>.CH<sub>2</sub> (VI), b.p. 148-52°. Shaking 4.1 g.

VI with a mixt. of 10 ml. PhCH<sub>2</sub>SH, 1 g. anhyd. ZnCl<sub>4</sub>, and 1 g. anhyd. Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 0°, letting stand 3 days, extg. with

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*C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>*, and evap. The solvent gave 5.5 g. crude mercaptone of VI. This (5 g.) was refluxed 5 hrs. with stirring with 10 ml. suspension of Raney Ni in 150 ml. EtOH, filtered and evapd. *in vacuo*. The residue dissolved in 10 ml. EtOH, refluxed with 20 ml. 20% KOH in EtOH 4 hrs., evapd. *in vacuo*, dissolved in 20 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with HCl, evapd. *in vacuo* to dryness, and extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave a glassy residue which was dissolved in 40 ml. MeOH, treated with dry HCl, evapd. and distd. to give 1.4 g. of a mixt. the chromatography of which over Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> yielded 0.7 g. stereoisomeric mixt. of

CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CMeCO<sub>2</sub>Me, b.p. 130° (bath temp.), 2,3-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, m. 67-8°, hydrogenated in MeOH over Raney Ni at normal pressure gave 65% 2,3-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>NH<sub>2</sub> which was transformed via the diazonium salt in 70% yield to 2,3-(MeO<sub>2</sub>C)<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>3</sub>OH (VII), b.p. 125-39°, m. 68° (monohydrate). Anhyd. VII m. 61-2°. Sapon. of VII with KOH gave 95% diacid, m. 160° (from Et<sub>2</sub>O-petr. ether). Hydrogenation of 21 g. VII in 100 ml. MeOH over Raney Ni at 160-30° and 120 atm. gave after chromatography 20% CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCO<sub>2</sub>Me (VIII), b.p. 120-5°, and di-Me<sub>2</sub>-hexahydrophthalic anhydride. Oxidation of 5.5 g. VIII in 30 ml. AcOH with 2.3 g. CrO<sub>3</sub> in a mixt. of 2.6 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 27 ml. AcOH at 18-20° gave, after Seizen-extr., 3.3 g. (61%) CH(CO<sub>2</sub>Me)<sub>2</sub>CO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCO<sub>2</sub>Me, b.p. 105-110°.

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✓ Hydroxyalkyl esters of nicotinic acid. Zdenek J. Veldkamp and Miroslav Prokay. Czech. 84,183, May 1, 1955. Nicotinyl chloroformate trimide  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{O}\text{Cl}$  (II) (where  $n$  is 2-6) give products showing high vasodilatory activity, low toxicity, and high solv. in water. I 14.1 g. in 20 ml. dry  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  is slowly added to a mixt. of 20 g. II ( $n = 2$ ), 8 ml. dry pyridine (III), and 35 ml.  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , the mixt. dil. with water to sep. 4.0 g. ethylene glycol dinicotinate (m. 128°), the filtrate alkalized with  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and extd. with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , and the product distd., yielding 57%  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2$  ester, b.p. 142-4°, of nicotinic acid; picrate, m. 138° (from EtOH). I 14.1 g., 18 g. II ( $n = 3$ ), and 8 ml. III in 55 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  yield 3.8 g. trimethylene glycol dinicotinate, m. 95°, and 4.42 g.  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_3$  ester, b.p. 134°, of nicotinic acid (picrate, m. 106°). I 14 g. and 15.0 g. II ( $n = 5$ ) in 8 ml. III and 30 ml. abs. ether yield 5.84 g.  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_5$  ester, b.p. 160°, of nicotinic acid very sol. in ether; picrate, m. 160°. I 7.1 g. and 10 g. II ( $n = 6$ ) in 4 ml. III and 30 ml.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  yield 2.8 g.  $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2)_6$  ester, b.p. 178°, of nicotinic acid; picrate, m. 68°.

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✓ Alkyl ethers with antihistaminic and antispasmodic properties. Miroslav Protíká, Czech. 84,863, Oct. 2, 1956. Physiologically active basic ethers  $\text{PhCYZOC}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NR}_2$ , (I) (where R is alkyl, Z is H or alkyl, and Y is a heterocyclic residue) are prepd. by condensing compds. derived from substituted ethanamines of the type  $\text{OHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NR}_2$  with  $\text{PhCYZOII}$  (II). The alcoholate prepd. by boiling 5 g. II [Y = Me, Z = 3-pyridyl (III)] (IV) with 1.0 g.  $\text{NaNH}_2$  in benzene was refluxed 6 hrs. with 3.4 g.  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NET}_2$ , yielding 5.7 g. I (Y = Me, Z = III, R = Et),  $b_{10} 160\text{--}73^\circ$ ; dipicrate, m. 135-7° (cor.) (from acetone-EtOII). IV (5.0 g.) and 2.7 g.  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$  yielded I (Y = Me, Z = III, R = Me); dipicrate, m. 172.5-4° (cor.) (from acetone-dioxane-EtOH). IV (5.0 g.) and 3.7 g.  $\beta$ -piperidinoethyl chloride yielded I (Y = Me, Z = III, NR<sub>2</sub> = piperidino); dipicrate, m. 152-4° (cor.) (from dioxane-acetone-EtOH). II (Y = H, Z = 2-furyl) (8.7 g.) and 5.3 g.  $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2$  yielded I (Y = H, Z = 2-furyl, R = Me),  $b_{10} 118^\circ$ , which gave unstable products with HCl and picric acid but cryst. addn. products with alkyl halides and esters of inorg. acids. Also prepd. were I (Y = Me, Z = III, NR<sub>2</sub> = morpholine) (dipicrate, m. 173-4°) and I (Y = Et, Z = III, R = Me) (dipicrate, m. 148-50°). Czech. 84,864. Direct condensation of tertiary 3-pyridylcarbinols with  $\beta$ -aminoethyl halides (without prepd. alco-

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holites)* were ether bases showing physiol. activity. A  
mixt. of 5 g. N,N-dimethylbenzylamine, 9.4 g. CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, and 1.0 g. NaBH<sub>4</sub>  
in 10 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> was refluxed 6 hrs. and decompd. with  
water. The crude product was chromatographed on Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
and eluted with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, yielding I (Y = Me, Z = III, R =  
Et); dipropyl, m. 135-7° (from acetone-EtOH). Also  
prep'd. were the following I (Y, Z, R, and m.p. of dipropylate  
given): Me, III; Me, 172.5-4° (from acetone-dioxane-  
acetone-EtOH); Me, III, NR<sub>2</sub> = piperidino, 152.4° (from dioxane-  
(from dioxane); Me, III, NR<sub>2</sub> = morpholino, 173-4°  
(from dioxane); and II, III, Me, 148-50° (from PhAc-  
EtOH). 1-( $\beta$ -dimethylaminoethoxy)-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1-(3-py-  
ridyl)ethane dipropylate, m. 155-7° (from dioxane-acetone-  
EtOH), and 1-( $\beta$ -dimethylaminoethoxy)-1-(1-naphthyl)-1-  
(3-pyridyl)ethane dipropylate, m. 200-2° (from PhAc-EtOH),  
were also prepared.

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✓ Compounds with antihistamine and antispasmodic activity.  
Václav Rečka and Miroslav Protiva. Czech. 84,865, Oct.  
2, 1956. Condensation of 2-(*p*-methoxybenzylamino)pyr-  
idine (I) with 2-piperidino- or 2-morpholinooethyl halides  
yields products showing biol. activity, notably high anti-  
histamine effects. I (16.7 g.) in 100 ml. dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  treated  
with 11.5 g. 2-piperidinoethyl chloride and 3.4 g.  $\text{NaNH}_2$ ;  
the mixt. allowed to stand overnight, refluxed on a steam  
bath 6 hrs., dild. with water, extd. with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , and the ext.  
distd. yields 2-[*p*-methoxybenzyl(2-piperidinoethylamino)-  
pyridine, b, 220-8°; monopirate (80%), m. 122-3.5°  
(from EtOH). Analogously was prep'd. 2-[*p*-methoxybenzyl-  
(2-morpholinooethylamino)pyridine, b, 230-40°; monopirate  
(70%), m. 110°. L. J. Urbánek

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*✓ Tertiary 3-pyridylcarbinols. Miroslav Protiva and Miloš Horovický, Czech. 85,411, Dec. 1, 1955.* Tertiary 3-pyridylcarbinols are prep'd. by treating arylmagnesium halides with 3-pyridyl alkyl ketones. A Grignard reagent prep'd. from 2.4 g. Mg and 15 g. PhBr in 70 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O treated with cooling with 8.2 g. 3-acetylpyridine in 20 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the mixt. refluxed 30 min., and the product decompd. with ice and extd. with Et<sub>2</sub>O yields 3-pyridylphenylmethylcarbinol, b.p. 104-7°, m. 80.5-1.5°; HCl salt, m. 103-4°. Similarly prep'd. were 3-pyridyl(p-tolyl)methylcarbinol, m. ~108° [HCl salt, m. 100-2° (41%)]; 3-pyridylphenylethylcarbinol, b.p. 171-7°, m. 104-0° [HCl salt, m. 126-7.5° (60%)]; and 3-pyridyl(1-naphthyl)methylcarbinol, m. 183-70° (60%). L. J. Urbanek

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Syntheses in estrogenic hormones group. VI. Derivatives of cyclohexanol-2,3-dicarboxylic acids. Otto Exner and Miroslav Protiva. Collection Czechoslov. Chem. Communs. 20, 767-78 (1955) (in English).—See C.A. 49, 11568c.

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Synthetics in estrogenic hormone group. VII. Crystalline methyl-2-methyl-2-carbomethoxy-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetate and attempts to cyclize stereoisomeric 2-methyl-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetic acids. Jiri O. Jilek and Miroslav Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. biochem., Prague). *Chem. Listy* 49, 90-105 (1955); *Collection Czechoslov. Chem. Commun.* 20, 765-76 (1955) (in German); cf. C.A. 49, 11508r. — Reesterification of 6 g. Et 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetate (I), m. 84°, by refluxing 2 hrs. with 42.6 g. MeOH and 0.07 g. Na, decompg. the cooled mixt. with 750 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, evapg. the ext., and dissolving the residue (4.8 g.) in 20 ml. 80% aq. MeOH, and cooling yielded 4.2 g. Me 2-methyl-2-carbomethoxy-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetate, m. 97° (from 83% MeOH). Sapong, 35 g. liquid I (the mother liquor from the crystn. of I) (C.A. 49, 197a) by refluxing 10 hrs. with 23 g. NaOH in 250 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, dilg. the mixt. with 250 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, acidifying with HCl, filtering off the 6 g. of crystals (isomer IIa), m. 206-9° (from EtOH), and extg. the soln. with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 7 g. stereoisomer (IIb), m. 138° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>), of 2-methyl-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetic acid. Adding 5 g. IIa to 25 g. polyphosphoric acid (180°), heating the mixt. 10 min. at 150°, cooling dilg. with 100 g. ice, and extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 4 g. of a lactone (IIIa) of 3-methyl-6-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy-1-cyclohexene-1-acetic acid, m. 91° (from 80% EtOH), which regenerated IIa on alk. hydrolysis. Similar treatment of 5 g. IIb by heating with 25 g. polyphosphoric acid 2 hrs. at 100° gave 4 g. crude and 2.2 g. pure stereoisomer (IIIb), b.p. 210-16°/alk. hydrolysis of which gave IIb. Catalytic hydrogenation of 2 g. IIIa in 40 ml. AcOH over Pd in the presence of 2 ml. 80% HClO<sub>4</sub> gave 0.6 g. of an isomer (IVax) of a satd. lactone of 3-methyl-6-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxycyclohexanecetic acid, b.p. 185-90°, m. 93-4° (from 80% MeOH). Similar treatment of 2.2 g. IIIb in 50 ml. AcOH and 1.5 ml. HClO<sub>4</sub> in the presence of Pd catalyst (added twice during the hydrogenation) gave,

after chromatography, 1.15 g. isomeric lactone (IVb), b.p. 195-200° (bath temp.). Reduction of 2 g. IIIa with 1.5 g. LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 150 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O by refluxing 30 min. gave after chromatography 1.2 g. 3-methyl-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-6-(2-hydroxyethyl)cyclohexanone, b.p. 193-2°, IIa (0.8 g.) was transformed with 0.7 g. PCl<sub>5</sub> in 30 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> to its chloride which, treated with 1 ml. SnCl<sub>4</sub> 2 hrs. at 0°, gave, after decompn. with 15 ml. 3N HCl, 0.05 g. IIa and 0.10 g. of a lactone (Va) of (3-methyl-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-2-hydroxy)-Δ<sup>1</sup>-acyclohexanecetic acid, b.p. 200-10°, m. 116-17° (from MeOH), sapon, of which gave IIa. Catalytic hydrogenation of 190 mg. Va in 10 ml. AcOH with Pd and 0.1 ml. HClO<sub>4</sub> gave 40 mg. of an isomer (IVax) of IVa, m. 109-2° (from MeOH). Similar cyclization of 2 g. IIb yielded after ether extrn. and chromatography 0.5 g. of a stereoisomeric lactone (Vb), b.p. 205-15°, m. 99-103° (from MeOH). Thermal cyclization of IIa by heating 0.4 g. IIa 10 min. at 240° gave, after distn. *in vacuo*, 250 mg. of a mixt. of IIIa and Va which regenerated IIa on alk. hydrolysis. Partial hydrolysis of the liquid portion of I (7.4 g.) in 20 ml. EtOH by refluxing 5 hrs. with 1.1 g. KOH in 100 ml. EtOH gave 4.4 g. 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-5-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone-6-acetic acid (VI), which treated in 100 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> at 0° with 4 g. PCl<sub>5</sub>, the crude chloride shaken 15 min. at 0° with 4 ml. SnCl<sub>4</sub> and the mixt. decompd. with 20 g. ice and 20 ml. HCl, gave, after chromatography, 1.2 g. (probably) 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-7-(*p*-methoxyphenyl)-1,9-dioxo-1,2,3,4,10a,9,10,10a-octahydrophenanthrene, b.p. 200-10°. To verify the formation of unsatd. lactones, 4.3 g. cyclohexanone-2-acetic acid, m. 72-4°, was added to 22 g. polyphosphoric acid at 150°, and the mixt. heated 10 min. at 150°, decortpd. with 100 g. ice, and extd. with ether to give 1.8 g. lactone of 2-hydroxy-Δ<sup>1</sup>-acyclohexanecetic acid, b.p. 102-5, m. 20-22°. In connection with the syntheses, a mixt. of 13.5 g. Et 2-methyl-2-carbethoxycyclohexanone-6-acetic acid (*loc. cit.*) and 8.35 g. BrCH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et was heated with 3.26 g. Zn, 80 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and 70 ml. PhMe 4 hrs. at

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100°, decompd. with 50 ml. 10% AcOH, and the org. layer washed with 50 ml. 10% NH<sub>3</sub> soln. and distd. to give 10.9 g. of a mixt. of stereoisomeric 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-1,6-bis-(carboethoxymethyl)cyclohexanols, the dehydration of which (5 g.) by refluxing 3 hrs. with 50 ml. 85% HCO<sub>2</sub>H gave 9 g. isomeric unsatd. esters, di-Et 3-methyl-3-carbethoxy-1-cyclohexene-1,3-diacetate, and Et 2-methyl-2-carbethoxy-6-carbethoxymethyl-Δ<sup>4</sup>-a-cyclohexaneacetate, b.p. 130-5°. Infrared spectra of IIIa, IVa, and Va are given. M. Hudlicky

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**Abstract:** With a view to compare the local anesthetic activity of analogous nitrous and sulfurous compounds, the following substances were produced: of the novocaine type - 2-methylmercaptoethyl esters of n-amine (I), n-butoxybenzoic (II) n-metoxycinnamic (III) and n-methoxythiocinnamic (IV) acids; of the xylocaine type - N-(methylmercaptoacetyl)-2,4-xylidine (V),

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N-(methylmercaptoacetyl)-2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylamine (VI); of the per-caine type - 2-methylmercaptoethylamides of 2-chlorocinchonine acid (VII) and 2-butoxycinchonine acid (VIII), as well as iodomethylates of I to VIII. Iodomethylate of II has the same activity as novocaine, the activity of iodomethylate of III is 20% of that of novocaine. The analogy of the physiological activity of sulfonium and ammonium salts extends also on the local anesthetics. Iodomethylate of VIII has no local anesthetic action. The mixture of 8.25 g of ethyl esters of n-aminobenzoic acid, 16 g of 2-methylmercaptoethanol (IX) and 0.05 g of Na was slowly heated with distilling

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125 - 126° (from alcohol). The alcohol solution was azeotropically distilled off with C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> in 3 hours' time from the mixture of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>ONa solution (of 3.4 g of Na and 75 ml of absolute alcohol) and 16.1 g of 2-methylmercaptoethylmercaptane, condensed down to 75 ml, 29 g of X was added, and 12 hours later the mixture was boiled 2 hours and decomposed with 75 ml of water, IV was separated by distillation of the organic layer, yield 50%, boiling point 182 - 190°/1 mm, melting point 45 - 56°; iodomethylate contains 2 mols of IV per 1 mol of CH<sub>3</sub>I, melting point 110° (from alcohol). The solution of 15 g of methylmercatide of sodium (XI) and 30 g of N-chloroacetyl-2,4-xylidine in 300 ml of alcohol

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was boiled 2.5 hours, the filtrate was mixed with 150 ml of water and V was separated by distilling the ether layer, yield 65%, melting point 147-148° (from petroleum ether), iodomethylate, melting point 102-103° (from alc.-acetone). The mixture of 20 ml of alcohol solution of 3 g of IX and of the solution of 6.5 g of N-chloroacetyl-2-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthylamine in 100 ml of hot alcohol was boiled 2.5 hours, filtered, alcohol was distilled off, the residue was mixed with 100 ml of water and 100 ml of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and VI was separated from the benzene layer, yield 59%, melting point 146-147° (from alcohol). The solution of 50 g of 2-methylmercaptoethylchloride in

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500 ml of alcohol, saturated with NH<sub>3</sub> (gas) at -10°, was left staying at 0° for 6 days, alcohol was distilled off, the residue was decomposed by the solution of 40 g of NaOH, extracted with ether, and 2-methylmercaptoethylamine was separated through chlorhydrate, yield 10%, boiling point 140-150°. The mixture of 3 g of 2-methylmercaptoethylamine, 7.8 g of chloranhydride of 2-chlorocinchonine acid and 50 ml of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> was left staying at 20° for 1 hour, washed with soda solution, the soda solution was extracted with ether, and 4 g of VII, melting point 146-147° (from benzene-ether), was separated from the benzene and ether extracts. The mixture of sodium butylate (of 0.2 g of Na

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and 35 ml of n-C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>OH) and 3.6 g of VII was left at 20° for 2 hours and at 80° for 4 hours, boiled 3 hours, washed with water, the aqueous layer was extracted with ether and the combined butanol and ether extracts were distilled down, 2 g of VIII, melting point 107 to 108° (from 25%-ual alcohol) was obtained; iodomethylate, melting point 108-110° (from alcohol-ether). See RZhKhim, 1955, 21207 for report II.

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Abstract: 2-piperidinomethylindanol (IV), 2-piperidino-  
methyltetralol (V) and 6-piperidinomethylbenzo-  
suberol-5 (VI) were prepared by reduction of  
2-piperidinomethylindanone (I), 2-piperidino-  
methyltetralone (II) and 6-piperidinomethyl-  
benzosuberone-5 (III) with LiAlH<sub>4</sub>. n-Nitroben-  
zoates of IV, V and VI (VIII, IX and X) were

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obtained from IV to VI at a low yield by the interaction with n-nitrobenzoylchloride (VII). VIII to X produced corresponding n-aminobenzoates (XI, XII and XIII) by hydrogenation over PtO<sub>2</sub>. IV, V and VI were obtained in the shape of one stereoisomer in all cases. In the duration of 20 min. 18 g of chlorohydrate of I was introduced into the suspension of 1.8 g of LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in 400 ml of absolute ether, the mixture was boiled 10 minutes, decomposed with 20 g of NaOH and 250 ml of water and extracted with ether; HCl (gas) was let through the dry distilled down ether extract and chlorohydrate of IV was received, yield 61%, melting point 202-203° (from alcohol). Similarly, V was received from

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chlorohydrate of II and LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, yield 47%, melting point 98-100° (from petroleum ether). When boiled with HBr (acid, 1 : 3), V splits producing piperidine bromohydrate, melting point 230-232° (from alcohol). Chlorohydrate of VI, melting point 205° (from alcohol-ether) was received from chlorohydrate of III similarly to IV, yield 74%. The mixture of the solution of IV (separated with soda from 5 g of chlorohydrate) in 75 ml of CHCl<sub>3</sub> and of the solution of 3 g of VII in 75 ml of CHCl<sub>3</sub> was distilled dry in air, chlorohydrate of VIII, melting point 164-165° (from alcohol-ether) was in the residue. Solution of 4 g of V and 3 g of VII in 25 ml of pyridine was heated (100°, 3 min.), 48 hours

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later it was decomposed with the solution of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , the precipitate was suspended in ether and converted by  $\text{HCl}$  (gas) into chlorohydrate of IX, melting point  $182\text{-}183^\circ$  (from alcohol-ether). Chlorohydrate of X, melting point  $206\text{-}207^\circ$  (from alcohol-ether) was obtained from VI and VII. 3.1 g of chlorohydrate of VIII in 300 ml of alcohol was hydrogenated over 0.4 g of  $\text{PtO}_2$ , alcohol was distilled off, the base was separated by soda solution and extracted by ether, XI was obtained, yield 90%, melting point  $140\text{-}141^\circ$  (from alcohol-petroleum ether). XII was produced from IX in the same way, yield 75%, melting point  $139\text{-}141^\circ$  (from alcohol-petroleum ether), and XIII from X, yield 60%, petroleum ether).

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melting point  $142\text{-}144^\circ$  (from alcohol). APPROVED FOR RELEASE: 09/19/2001 CIA-RDP86T00513R001343320011-3  
Infiltrating anesthetic capacity of XI, XII and XIII is about 110% of that of nupercaine (XIV), the superficial anesthesia was tested by the introduction of 0.05 ml of 0.1%-ile solution of chlorohydrates of XI, XII and XIII into the eye of a guinea pig, XI possesses 110%, XII possesses 130% and XIII possesses 100% of the XIV activity. The toxicity was tested by intravenous introduction of 0.02%-ile solution of the preparation to white mice weighing 16-20 g; LD<sub>50</sub> is (in mg/kg): XI - 3, XII - 7, XIII and XIV ~ 6; XI, XII and XIII lower the blood pressure similarly to XIV.

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*✓ Synthetic spasmodics. I. 2-(*m*-Hydroxydiphenylamino-methyl)imidazolines. M. Protiva and J. Kotinský. *Věstn. Českoslov.化的化學家* (J. Czechoslov. Chem. Soc.) 1955, 27, 272-4 (1955).—Heating resorcinol with aromatic amines in the presence of their HCl salts at 165-70° gave 40% 3-hydroxydiphenylamine (I), b.p. 203°, m. 81-2°; 53% 3-hydroxy-3'-methyldiphenylamine (II), b.p. 187°, and 71% 3-hydroxy-3'-methylimidazoline (III), b.p. 183°. Heating hydrochloride (IV) and 14.9 g. I, 12.8 g. 2-chloromethylimidazoline-HCl (IV) and 90 ml. xylene with stirring 7 hrs. at 145-50°, boiling the mixt. shortly with 40 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, cooling to 60°, adding 20 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O and 50 ml. AcOEt, boiling again, seprg. the aq. layer at 40°, and evapg. *in vacuo* to 30 ml. gave 8.8 g. of the HCl salt of 2-(3-hydroxydiphenylaminomethyl)imidazoline (V), m. 211° (from aq. EtOH). Similar treatment of 19.9 g. II, 17 g. IV, and 120 ml. xylene gave 7.8 g. 2-(3-hydroxy-2'-methyldiphenylaminomethyl)imidazoline-HCl (VI), m. 240-1°. The same procedure with 19.9 g. III gave 10.9 g. of the HCl salt of 2-(3-hydroxy-3'-methyldiphenylaminomethyl)imidazoline (VII), m. 221-2°. 2-(3-Hydroxy-3'-methyldiphenylaminomethyl)imidazoline m. 109°; HCl salt, m. 238-40°; trichloroacetate, m. 137.5° (decompn.); MeSO<sub>2</sub>H salt, m. 176°. The effect of VI is depressor, that of VII is pressoric; V is indifferent. II. (1,4-Benzodioxan-2-yl)methylidemethylsulfonium iodide. M. Protiva and V. Šimák. *Ibid.* 374-5.—Refluxing 38 g. 2-chloromethyl-1,4-benzodioxan in 120 ml. EtOH 2.5 hrs. with 165 ml. of a soln. of 25 g. Me<sub>2</sub>SnA<sub>2</sub> 2.5 hrs.; filtering of the salt, evapg. the filtrate, and shaking the residue with H<sub>2</sub>O and Et<sub>2</sub>O gave 34 g. (75%) 2-(methylthiomethyl)-1,4-benzodioxan, b.p. 124-0°, b.p. 104-5°; methiodide, m. 111-13° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO). M. H.*

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Synthetic experiments in the histamine group. V. 4  
Methylmercaptoimidazole. M. Prstiva and J. O.  
Jilek (Vyzkumny Ustav Farmaceutickych Chem.  
Listy 49, 372 (1955); cf. C.A. 49, 1016e).—Treating Me-  
SNa (from MeSH, 4.6 g., Na, and 100 ml. EtOH) with 14 g.  
4-chloromethylimidazole-HCl (m. 144°), refluxing the mixt.  
3 hrs., filtering off the salt, and distg. the filtrate *in vacuo*  
gave 4-methylmercaptoimidazole, b.p. 180°, m. 88°  
(from Et<sub>2</sub>O); HCl salt (I), m. 151° (from 5:1 MeCO-  
EtOH). I (0.2 g.), 2 ml. MeI, and 1 ml. MeOH refluxed  
2 hrs. gave 1.Mei, m. 205-7° (decomp.) (from MeOH).  
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Synthetic sympatholytics. II. 2-(1, 4-benzodioxanyl) methyl-dimethylsulfonium iodide. p. 374.  
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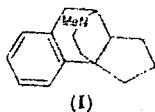
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3/ Ganglionic blocking agents. IV. Pentamethylene-1,5-bis(*N*-methyl)pyrrolidinium salts. M. Borovička, Z. Šedivý, and M. Protiva (Výzkumný ústav farm. biochem., Prague). *Chem. Listy* 49, 777-8 (1955); cf. *C.A.* 50, 1639/k. Treating *p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NHMe with BuBr according to Lukeš and Pfeufl (C.A. 33, 9839) gave 81% *p*-MeC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>NMeBu, b.p. 200-12°. This compd. was hydrolyzed to 50% MeNHBu, b.p. 88-90°, which was transferred to *N*-methyl-pyrrolidine (I), b.p. 78-80°, in 40-50% yields according to C.A. 40, 571. I (100 g.), 135 g. Br(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Br, and 50 ml. Me<sub>2</sub>CO mixed, cooled, and allowed to stand overnight, the solid product stirred with 100 ml. Et<sub>2</sub>O, the quaternary salt filtered off with suction and washed with 250 ml. 1:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O-iso-PrOH gave 209 g. 1,1'-pentamethylenebis(*N*-methylpyrrolidinium bromide (II), extremely hygroscopic crystals; dipicrate, m.p. 274° (from PhAc-EtOH). II (105 g.) in 150 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O was decompr. with Ag<sub>2</sub>O (from 500 g. AgNO<sub>3</sub>), the filtrate mixed with 150 g. tartaric acid, the soln. evapd. *in tacto*, and the residue crystd. from 400 ml. EtOH and 70 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O to give 240 g. of the acid tartrate of II, m.p. 213-14° (decompn.). M. Hudlický (2)

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**Synthetic analgetics.** I. Attempted syntheses of *N*-methyl-6-normorphinan. Miroslav Protič, Vladimír Myšálek, and Jiří O. Jílek. Československý státní farmaceutický podnik, Plzeňské listy 49, 101-52 (1967). The procedures described by Grewe and Menden (C.A. 43, 427a) and by Schneider and Hellerbach (C.A. 45, 2010d) were applied to a cyclopentane analog of *N*-methylmorphinan called throughout the paper *N*-methyl-6-normorphinan (I).



I would have resulted from cyclization of *1*-methyl-2-benzyl-3,4-cyclopenteno-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine (II) with  $H_2PO_4$ , but prepns. of II from  $PhCH_3MgCl$  and 3,4-cyclopentenopyridine methiodide (III) was unsuccessful. An alternate method was based on the following series of reactions: cyclopentanone and  $CH_3(CN)CO_2H$  gave 1-cyclopenten-1-yl-acetonitrile (IV), the reduction of which yielded 2-(1-cyclopenten-1-yl)ethylamine (V). This compnd. treated with  $PhCH_3COCl$  gave *N*-phenylacetyl-2-(1-cyclopenten-1-yl)ethylamine (VI) which was transformed with  $P_2O_5$  to 2-benzyl-3,4-cyclopenteno-5,6-dihydropyridine (VII). Hydrogenation of the methiodide of VII yielded II but the attempt to cyclize II to I was unsuccessful. 2-Carbethoxycyclopentanone (VIII) (96 g.), 72 g.  $NCCH_2CO_2Et$ , and 15 ml.  $C_6H_6N$  gave 82 g. *Et* ester of 2-carbethoxy-1-cyclopenten-1-ylecano-

acetic acid (IX),  $b_p$  145-5°. Substituting 66 g.  $NCCH_2CO_2Me$  for the  $NCCH_2CO_2Et$ , heating the mixt. 4 hrs. at 100°, dilg. with 100 ml.  $Et_2O$ , washing 3 times with 100 ml. HCl (1:4), and distg. the ext. gave 57% of the *Mg* ester of IX,  $b_p$  128-32°. Refluxing Et (or Me) ester of IX 10 hrs. with concd. HCl yielded 46% ( $\approx$  39%) 1-carboxy-1-cyclopenten-1-ylecanoic acid (X) m. 178-81° (from  $H_2O$ ), and 30% ( $\approx$  23%) 2,6-dihydroxy-1,4-cyclopentenopyridine (XI), m. 263-4° (from 50% AcOH). Esterification of X with  $EtOH$  and  $PhMe$  gave 61% mono-*Et* ester of X, m. 90-7° (from  $H_2O$ ). XI (24 g.) and  $POCl_3$  (100 ml.) gave 29.6 g. 2,6-dichloro-3,4-cyclopentenopyridine (XII), m. 34-5°,  $b_p$  102-3° (Prelog and Metzler, C.A. 41, 455). Hydrogenating 29 g. XII in a soln. of 8 g. Na in 150 ml.  $EtOH$  over 35 g. Raney Ni 8 hrs. at 70-80° and 100 atm. gave 12.5 g. 3,4-cyclopentenopyridine (XIII),  $b_p$  78-82°; III, m. 65-7° (from  $Me_2CO-Et_2O$ ). Refluxing a mixt. of 50 g.  $NCCH_2CO_2H$ , 50 g. cyclopentanone, 50 ml.  $C_6H_6$ , and 2 g.  $NH_4OAc$  7 hrs. at 150-160° with continual removal of  $H_2O$  gave after cooling 80 g. cyclopentylidenecyanooacetic acid, m. 125-8° (from  $H_2O$ ). Distn. of this product *in vacuo* gave 75% IV,  $b_p$  81°,  $b_p$  85-88°,  $n_D^{20}$  1.469, also obtained in 59% yield by refluxing 90 g. cyclopentanone, 80 g.  $NCCH_2CO_2H$ , 50 ml.  $C_6H_6$ , and 4 g.  $NH_4OAc$  at 150-65° 4 hrs. with continual water removal, and by distg. the crude mixt. *in vacuo* at 20 mm. Adding during 2 hrs. 21.4 g. IV to a stirred mixt. of 10 g.  $LiAlH_4$  in 400 ml.  $Et_2O$  cooled with ice and salt, keeping the mixt. 90 min. in the cooling bath, decompn. the mixt. with 10% NaOH, and extg. the aq. layer with  $Et_2O$  gave 7 g. V,  $b_p$  60-3°; *HCl* salt, m. 105° (decompn.) (from  $Me_2CO$ ); *picrate*, m. 145-6° (from

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(EtOH). Adding 10 g. IV in 20 g. Bu<sub>4</sub>NH and 200 ml. PhMe to a suspension of 9.2 g. Na dust in 180 ml. boiling PhMe, refluxing and stirring the mixt. 2.5 hrs., decomp., with 50 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, seprg. the aq. layer, extg. the PhMe layer with a mixt. of 15 ml. HCl and 45 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O, alkalinizing the acidic ext. with 20% KOH, and extg. the base with ether gave 3 g. 2-cyclopentylethyldamine, b.p. 55-70°; HCl salt, m. 197° (from EtOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO). Treating a mixt. of 16 g. PhCH<sub>2</sub>-COCl, 7 g. V, and 3.5 g. of the HCl salt of V in 50 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O with 60 ml. 20% NaOH with stirring, filtering off the solid, and boiling it with 100 ml. H<sub>2</sub>O gave 19 g. VI, m. 62° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-petr. ether). Refluxing 11 g. VI, 30 ml. C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, and 30 g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 1 hr., decompg., the mixt. with ice, alkalinizing the soln., extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O, and evapg. the ext. gave 8 g. crude VII; picrate, m. 114-15° (from Me<sub>2</sub>CO-EtOH). When the crude product was distd., b.p. 120-2°, the picrate of the same compn., m. 109° (from EtOH); methiodide (from the undistd. VII), m. 181° (from MeOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O). Hydrogenation of the methiodide of VII (3.5 g.) in 100 ml. MeOH over 20 g. Raney Ni in the presence of 3 g. KOH at 110° and room temp. gave 3 g. II, b.p. 117-22°; picrolonate, m. 182-4° (from aq. EtOH). In another expt., or by hydrogenation of the MeI salt of VII over Pt, a quaternary salt CuH<sub>2</sub>Ni, m. 192° (from MeOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O), was obtained. Hydrogenation of undistd. free base VII (3.3 g.) in 20 ml. MeOH over 1 g. Raney Ni at room temp. and atm. pressure 25 min., alkalinization and ether extn. of the mixt. gave 2.4 g. 2-benzyl-3,4-cyclopenteno-1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine; picrate, m. 115° (from EtOH); picrolonate, m. 138-9° (from EtOH). Heating 0.5 g. II 72 hrs. at 150-160° with 10 ml. concd. H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> gave 0.3 g. recovered II but no expected I.

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Synthetic analogs of the curare alkaloids. V. Bla-  
 (quaternary salts) derived from  $\alpha,\omega$ -diphenyl- $\alpha,\omega$ -diamino-  
 alkanes. Miroslav Protiva, Milos Horvicka, and Jiri  
 Flinta (Vyzkumny Institut Lekar. Biochem., Prague); Chem.  
 Listy 49, 1892-7 (1965); cf. C.A. 49, 1005. — The Friedel-  
 Crafts synthesis from  $C_6H_5Cl$  and dicarboxylic chlorides gave  
 $\alpha,\omega$ -dketones,  $Bz(CH_2)_nBz$  (I,  $n = 2$ ), (II,  $n = 4$ ), (III,  
 $n = 6$ ), and (IV,  $n = 8$ ), which were transformed to the  
 corresponding dioximes (V,  $n = 4$ ), (VI,  $n = 6$ ), and (VII,  
 $n = 8$ ), whose hydrogenation yielded diamines  $PhCH-$   
 $(NH_2)(CH_2)_nCH(NH_2)Ph$  (VIII,  $n = 4$ ), (IX,  $n = 6$ ), and  
(X,  $n = 8$ ). VII and MeI gave a bis(quaternary me-  
thiodide). Since the same procedure failed for IX and X, an-  
other method was chosen for the prepn. of the quaternary  
methiodides: I, II, and IV were reduced with LiAlH<sub>4</sub> to  
diols;  $PhCH(OH)(CH_2)_nCH(OH)Ph$  (XI, XII, and XIII for  
 $n = 2, 4$ , and 8), and these transformed with SOCl<sub>2</sub> to the  
corresponding chlorides,  $PhCHCl(CH_2)_nCHClPh$  (XIV, XV,  
and XVI for  $n = 2, 4$ , and 8), which with Me<sub>2</sub>NH yielded  
bis(dimethylamines),  $PhCH(NMe_2)(CH_2)_nCH(NMe_2)Ph$   
(XVII, XVIII, and XIX for  $n = 2, 4$ , and 8), methylated  
with MeI to bis(quaternary salts),  $PhCH(NMe_2)(CH_2)_nCH-$   
 $(NMe_2)PhI$ , which are either ineffective or less effective  
than the decarboxonium bromide. I-IV [yield in %, m.p.  
(from EtOH): 55, 145-6°; 72, 106-7°; very good yield,  
88°, 75%, 89-91°. V-VII were prep'd. from II-IV with  
NH<sub>2</sub>OH.HCl and AcOK in aq. EtOH (yields in %, m.p.)  
91, 222-3° (from AcOH); —, 195-6° (from dioxane);  
and 88% 119-21° (from EtOH). Hydrogenation of V-VII.

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over Raney Ni in dioxane at 100° and 150 atm. initial pressure yielded 55% VIII, b<sub>2</sub>, 180-2° [di-HCl salt, m. 320° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O)], 72% IX, b<sub>2</sub>, 192-220° [diformyl derivative, m. 188° (from aq. EtOH)], and 49% X, b<sub>2</sub>, 215-25° (decoupled) [dipropionate, m. 224-5° (from aq. EtOH); diformyl deriv., m. 116° (from EtOH)], resp. Reduction of I, II, and IV with excess LiAlH<sub>4</sub> in Et<sub>2</sub>O, exptg. in Et<sub>2</sub>O-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, yielded 70% XI, b<sub>2</sub>, 94-9° (from aq. EtOH), 87% XII, b<sub>2</sub>, 182-8° (from MeOH), and 50% XIII, m. 70-1° (from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>-ether, ether), resp. The m.p.s. coincide with those of XI-XIII prep'd. from I, II, and IV by the Meerwein-Ponndorf reduction. Refluxing XI-XIII 2 hrs. with SOCl<sub>2</sub> in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> gave 93% p-tolyl cryst. XIV (XIVa), m. 103-4° (from EtOH); oily XV; and oily XVI. Treating the dichlorides with a 30% soln. of Me<sub>3</sub>NH in MeOH at room temp., heating the mixt. 4-5 hrs. at 100° in an autoclave, evapg. the solvent, and alkalinizing the residue with NaOH, and extg. with Et<sub>2</sub>O or C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> yielded: 40% XVII, b<sub>2</sub>, 142-5° [dimethylidide, m. 219-20° (from EtOH-Et<sub>2</sub>O)]; XIVa gave 39% XVII, b<sub>2</sub>, 147-8° [dimethylidide, m. 177-8°]; 70% XVIII, b<sub>2</sub>, 170-6° [di-HCl salt, m. 275-6° (from EtOH-Me<sub>2</sub>CO); dimethylidide, m. 227-8° (from aq. EtOH), also prep'd. by refluxing VIII with MeI, NaOH, and MeOH 4 hrs.]; and 51% XIX, b<sub>2</sub>, 103-203°, b<sub>2</sub>, 180° [dimethylidide, m. 182° (from EtOH)]. M. Hudlicky

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